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## CLEAN-CUT VICTORY WON BY BRITISH FORCES IN BELGIUM

### ENEMY RAIDS WILL PROVE TERRIBLE BOOMERANG FOR HIM, DECLARES GEN. SMUTS

**South African Leader in London Intimates British  
Airmen Will Carry Reprisals to Limit of British  
Thoroughness; An Eye for an Eye**

London, Oct. 4.—"Applying the principle of 'an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth,' we are most reluctantly forced to apply to the enemy the bombing policy which he has applied to us," Lieut.-General Smuts, former commander of the expedition against German East Africa, to-day declared in an address to the presidents of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom.

"Defeated on the battlefield and balked in her submarine campaign, Germany is now, in impotent rage, more and more striking us through non-combatants, through women and children."

Aerial warfare against the defenceless was Germany's new weapon, he added, and predicted it would not only fail but would prove to be a terrible boomerang.

"Last month our naval and military aeroplanes dropped 267 tons of bombs behind the lines of the enemy," he continued. "In the same period he dropped four and one-half tons of bombs on London. In that month we bombed him on twenty-three days and on 19 nights, chiefly attacking his aerodromes, and, as the figures show, damaging his machines and putting his aerodromes with shell holes. We also bombed his billets, trains, transport and railway stations, causing him the heaviest losses."

Policy Decided On.  
London, Oct. 3.—Delayed.—According to The London Standard, a policy of reprisals for German air raids has been decided upon.

That such a decision had been reached by the British Government was indicated by Mr. Lloyd George's statement on Tuesday that Germany would be bombed "with compound interest."

Macedonian Front.

London, Oct. 4.—A successful raid by British aeroplanes on hostile positions on the Macedonian front is told of in a report issued by the War Office to-day. The report says:

"Our aeroplanes made a successful raid on an extensive scale, bombing the enemy's camps and dumps on the Belaschitzka Plain. Hostile troops were scattered by machine gun fire and one of several enemy aeroplanes which attacked our formation were brought down. All our machines returned safely."

"On the Struma front our cavalry patrols drove enemy detachments out of Jenin, south of Seres, and destroyed an artillery observation post."

### EMBARGOES ON GRAIN TO HEAD OF LAKES

**C. P. R. and C. N. R. Cease  
Hauling on Account of  
Elevator Strike**

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced an embargo against acceptance of all grain shipments to Port William and Port Arthur. Cars loaded or in process of loading at six o'clock this evening may be accepted, but cars billed to local mills can not be diverted to head of the lakes.

The Canadian Northern Railway also has placed an embargo which came into force at 6 p. m. yesterday.

These embargoes are the direct result of the elevator strike at Port William and Port Arthur, as unloading is completely tied up.

This means that automatically practically all buying will cease in the country, as already the elevators are pretty well filled and with no prospects of movement the elevator men will not care to accept further stocks.

### WIRELESS USED BY BERLIN TO ASSIST BERNSTORFF'S SPYING

New York, Oct. 4.—Evidence indicating that German funds held by New York banks for the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, and which were employed to pay Bolo Pasha, German spy and peace propagandist, were placed at the disposal of Count von Bernstorff by wireless messages from the German Foreign Office was obtained to-day by State Attorney-General Merton B. Lewis.

### A Violent Artillery Duel in Jacobstadt Region Is Reported

Petrograd, Oct. 4.—On the northern end of the Russian front, in the region of Jacobstadt, an artillery duel of great severity is in progress, says an official report issued here to-day.

On the Roumanian front, in the Polani sector, the enemy left his advanced trenches and retired to a more favorable position.

### Reported President of Argentina Plans to Resign Oct. 12

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 4.—President Irigoyen will resign on October 12 on the ground of ill health, according to information obtained from a high source. The President is reported near a mental collapse as a result of the public clamor aroused by his stand against a break between Argentina and Germany.

### FRANKFORT BOMBED AGAIN BY AVIATORS DISPATCHED BY FRENCH; ALSO RASTATT

Paris, Oct. 4.—Another raid over Germany was made last night by French aviators. The cities of Frankfort and Rastatt were bombed.

The following official announcement was given out:  
"In reprisal for the bombardment of Bar-le-Duc, some of our aviators bombed Frankfort and Rastatt."

Rastatt is a town of 14,000 in Baden, 14 miles southwest of Karlsruhe. This is the second French attack in reprisal on Frankfort in the last week.

Paris, Oct. 4.—"The night was calm," says a report issued by the War Office here this afternoon, "except on the right bank of the Meuse River, where the artillery on both sides was very active."

### DISSOLUTION AT OTTAWA; HUGH GUTHRIE HAS BEEN MADE SOLICITOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—At one o'clock to-day a proclamation was issued dissolving Parliament as from Saturday. Announcement of the dissolution was made to a Canadian Press representative by the Prime Minister. No date, he said, had been fixed for the election. This will be decided later, although it is unlikely the election date will be before January.

There was a further addition to the Cabinet this morning in Hugh Guthrie, Liberal member for South Wellington, Ont. Mr. Guthrie takes the portfolio of Solicitor-General, held by Hon. Arthur Meighen up to the present time. Mr. Meighen retains his portfolio as Secretary of State. Mr. Guthrie was sworn in shortly before one o'clock.

Sir Robert Borden also stated that no further changes had been made so far in the Cabinet. He indicated that there would be no additional announcements just at present. A Cabinet meeting has been called, however, for this afternoon.

Western Liberals will be in conference here to-morrow, when the question of a Union Government will again be under consideration. Whether or not any Ministers of the prairie provinces will enter a Union Government, states Hon. J. A. Calder, is still under consideration.

Opinion still varies as to the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the Liberal leadership. Prominent members of the Liberal party still question his retirement, at any rate before the close of the campaign. It is reasonably certain that the Opposition leader will take no definite step until after his consultations in Montreal and Toronto.

Step Toward Election.  
Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(By the Ottawa Correspondent of The Times).—The dissolution of Parliament, announced this morning, is regarded as a step toward the election, the date of which is expected to be fixed for January, probably January 14.

While Hugh Guthrie does not become a member of the Government by accepting the Solicitor-Generalship, it is understood he will immediately be made a Privy Councillor, as was done with Mr. Meighen. The salary of \$5,000, however, is not increased by this full Cabinet rank to \$7,000 a year.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(From the Ottawa Correspondent of The Times).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has intimated his desire to retire from the leadership of the Liberal party, a position he has held since the withdrawal of Blake in 1887. Sir Wilfrid next month will celebrate his 77th birthday. His health, which never was robust, has shown signs of giving way. He feels that he has neither the health nor vigor to go through a winter campaign of the character of the fight that is approaching. Therefore he called to Ottawa the leading members of his party and stated that he proposed to tender his resignation and desired that it should be accepted.

F. B. Carvell, of New Brunswick; E. M. Macdonald, of Nova Scotia; Hon. J. A. Calder, of Saskatchewan; F. F. Par-

dee and Hon. Charles Murphy, of Ontario, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, of Quebec, are here. Others are coming from east and west. Within a few days the Liberal gathering will be sufficiently representative to enable adequate consideration to be given Sir Wilfrid's proposal. If it is accepted a new leader may be chosen by the men assembled in Ottawa or a full convention.

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### O'CONNOR REPORTS ON BREAD COST IS GREATEST ON COAST

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—W. F. O'Connor, K. C., Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living in Canada, has presented an interim report to the Minister of Labor, giving some figures on the cost of production of bread in Canada. Mr. O'Connor has been conducting an investigation during the last six months into the milling industry in Canada, on which he will make an exhaustive report to the Minister of Labor shortly.

A table showing the present cost of production of bread in the principal cities of Canada reveals that cost of bread a pound is highest in Vancouver and New Westminster, being 7.83 cents a pound. In Montreal the cost is 7.63 cents; in Halifax, 7.53 cents; Winnipeg, 6.85 cents; Toronto, 6.50 cents, and in Ottawa, 6.44 cents.

Mr. O'Connor in his report notes that an increase in the retail price of bread occurred during the months of August and September in nearly all the larger cities of Canada. He says the reason is obvious. Except in the case of St. John and Winnipeg, the cost to the bakers of the flour used in the month of August was higher than that used in the month of July, despite the drop in the price of flour and the drop in the price of wheat. The reason for this is that the bakers were using contract flour ordered in many cases last fall. The supplies of this contract flour are now practically all exhausted. Toronto, Ottawa, London and Vancouver purchased flour for current use at the current price in August. With the fixed price of wheat will come without doubt a fairly uniform price for flour, which the previous calculation will show to be about \$11.40 in Ontario and Quebec for first patents flour. In the event of the fixing of the price of flour some supervision should be exercised to insure that a standard quality is maintained.

Cost of Delivery.  
The disproportionate cost of delivery is apparent by the table. This is particularly striking for Montreal and Vancouver, where the delivery charge exceeds by nearly half a cent a pound the average of the 10 Canadian cities reported.

It is estimated that cost of delivery of bakers' bread each day is \$5,000 in Montreal, \$3,000 in Toronto, \$1,000 in

### ANOTHER BIG BITE TAKEN TO-DAY IN AREA EAST OF YPRES BY MEN OF HAIG'S ARMIES; COAST PRIZE

### Premier Has Had No Communication From Sir Robert Borden

Regarding the report that he had been invited by Sir Robert Borden to join the Federal Government, Premier Brewster to-day said he had received no communication whatever from Sir Robert.

"Possibly," he remarked, "the fact that I am leaving for the East on behalf of Provincial interests accounts for the story. As to the general situation," he added, "I have only to say that obviously any effort to adjust present chaotic political conditions in the interest of the Dominion must be of intimate concern to the Province."

### MEXICANS NOT PRESSED INTO AMERICAN ARMY

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—The Mexican Foreign Office has issued an official statement that citizens of Mexico are not being pressed unlawfully into the American army. The announcement was made in answer to reports to the contrary believed to have been fostered by German agents.

### GAIN IS VITALLY IMPORTANT BAG OF PRISONERS SWELLED

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Field-Marshal Haig's forces in the offensive launched to the east of Ypres this morning in some places penetrated the German lines to a depth of one mile and overran the crest of Passchendaele and Gheluvelt Ridges.

At an early hour the Germans were surrendering by hundreds. British troops penetrated well beyond the hamlet of Broadseinde, in which lie the crossroads

formed by the highways between Zonnebeke and Moorslede and Passchendaele and Beclaeere.

Farther to the south, Cameron Cove, where there had been much hard fighting, was left well in the rear.

To-day's battle was along strongholds which comprised the crucially important system of German defenses along the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt Ridge.

The northern wing of the on-rushing British troops was battling forward this morning within a short distance of Poelcapelle. It had a footing on the famous Gravenstafel Ridge, which juts out from the Passchendaele Ridge to the west, and had crashed through the Zonnebeke-Broadseinde Ridge, which is an integral part of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt chain.

Between the village of Broadseinde on the north and Noordenhoek, more than a mile to the south, the British are holding the crest of the ridge in the face of heavy counter-attacks.

Many Prisoners.

Prisoners are coming in much more rapidly and in greater numbers than in the past. Pushing everywhere, the British have done splendidly in one of the most pretentious offensives attempted on this front. The attack was made under heavy clouds and with a mist following a night of drizzling rain.

An unusual feature of the battle was that near Zonnebeke three German divisions which had been ordered to retake positions captured by the British last week, were caught in the British barrage as they were preparing to advance.

At 10 o'clock the battle still was raging furiously. It was apparent that the Germans would use every means to retake this invaluable territory and determined counter-attacks were expected.

The British casualties to-day have been exceedingly light.

### CEREAL SHORTAGE IN MEXICO GRAVE

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—A delegation from the National Chamber of Commerce called upon President Carranza last night to advise him that the shortage of cereals throughout the republic was growing very grave and to ask what remedial measures had been taken. The President replied that he was aware of the situation and said he had authorized the Treasury Department to take steps to obtain supplies of corn and other foodstuffs.

### Victorious British Forces Gained All Objectives on Front of 16,000 Yards and to Depth of 2,500 Yards; Village of Broadseinde Captured

### STATEMENT BY GEN. MAURICE INDICATES COMPLETENESS OF HAIG'S VICTORY TO-DAY

London, Oct. 4.—In their offensive in the Ypres sector to-day the British forces gained all their objectives on a front of 16,000 yards and to a depth of 2,500 yards, Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, announced. They also captured the village of Broadseinde.

Both the first and second objectives on the ridge have been captured by the British, General Maurice said.

London, Oct. 4.—Striking again on a wide front east of Ypres, the British this morning began another drive at the German lines in Flanders. Field-Marshal Haig in an early report announced that satisfactory progress was being made. Already a stream of German prisoners is being sent to the British rear.

The renewal of the Flanders drive comes after an eight-day interval. On Wednesday of last week the British swept forward over

ground on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road, advancing from half a mile to a mile at various points along the line. The Germans made assault after assault in desperate attempts to regain the valuable high ground they had lost, but almost every inch of it was held intact by the British. With to-day's renewal of the drive the battle of Flanders is growing more and more to resemble last year's Battle of the Somme, which was followed by the memorable Hindenburg "strategic retreat." This time, however, the ground which would have to be abandoned would be far more valuable to the Entente and its loss a correspondingly heavy blow to the Germans, for the German-held Belgian coast line, with its submarine and aerial bases, is at stake, together with the great French manufacturing city of Lille and wide stretches of territory in Northern France and Flanders.

Unable to Upset Plans.

To-day's attack followed sharply on a last despairing effort of the Germans to stave it off. Crown Prince Rupprecht struck at the British line yesterday at its most vital points, between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood, but his troops again were moved down by the British guns.

The French fighting front has been comparatively calm except for intense artillery activity northeast of Verdun.

Official Report.

London, Oct. 4.—Field-Marshal Haig launched a new offensive east of Ypres this morning. He reports his forces attacked at 6 o'clock this morning on a wide front and are making satisfactory progress. A number of prisoners already have been taken.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—An announcement from German army headquarters to-day says that with the launching of strong attacks in the Ypres bend the battle of Flanders again developed.

### Water Service of Fernie Interrupted; Plotters to Blame

Fernie, Oct. 4.—An explosion of dynamite at 4 o'clock this morning blew out the Fairy Creek water main, putting out of commission this city's water service. A fire alarm was turned in a few minutes later from the annex, where fire had broken out in the basement of a two-story residence owned and occupied by Wm. Cole, a miner. The house and one adjoining were totally destroyed.

The explosion occurred near the cable bridge, which carries the water main over the Elk River, and there is no doubt of its being set off with intent to shut off the city's water supply. Water from the Coal Creek main has been turned into the city system until the break can be repaired.

### LUXBURG STILL IN ARGENTINA, IS REPORT

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 4.—Count Luxburg, German envoy to Argentina, is still in this country. It was authoritatively stated to-day that he will go to Chile before leaving for Berlin.



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### NEITHER CLOTHING NOR PAY FOR WORK

Toronto, Oct. 4.—For three years and four months 19-year-old Pearl Duquette, a French-Canadian girl, an orphan, was imprisoned at the industrial school here. During that time she alleges she worked 7 hours a day intermittently, receiving neither clothing nor pay for her services. Rarely was she allowed to go outside the walls of the institution. Until a few days ago she was working there as an ironer. Then the craving for freedom overcame her and she made her escape. It was not long before she was captured, and today in the women's court she was charged with escaping from custody. After Crown Attorney Corley heard her statement, he asked for a week's remand and asked the police to make a thorough investigation.

#### CHILEAN NITRATE.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 4.—The Government of Chile has purchased all the nitrate of German companies in this country, and sold it to an American firm. By this operation it was possible to acquire from Germany nearly 20,000,000 pesos of Chilean gold deposited there as a guarantee of paper money.

#### TO OTTAWA.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, in Washington on a special mission; Lord Northcliffe, head of the British War Missions, and Sir Hardman Lever, financial secretary to the British Treasury, will leave shortly for Ottawa to discuss with the Canadian officials various matters involving cooperation with the Canadian, British and American Governments.

#### LEAVES PUBLIC LIFE.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Another member of Parliament has retired from political life in the person of Gerald H. Brabazon, Conservative representative in the Commons of Pontiac, Que. He has been appointed to the position of superintendent of the Upper Ottawa system of storage dams.

#### A POLICE UNION.

Calgary, Oct. 4.—That attempts are being made to organize a union among the constables of the Calgary police force was disclosed by a letter from Chief of Police Cuddy to the commissioners yesterday protesting against the move.

## ONLY THIRTEEN SHIPS SUNK BY U BOATS WILL CALL UP FIRST CLASS OCTOBER 13

### British Admiralty Reports Lowest Figure Since Ruthless Campaign Began

London, Oct. 4.—Eleven British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons each and two vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly Admiralty statement made public last evening. The summary follows:

Arrivals, 2,680; sailings, 2,742. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine over 1,600 tons, including two previously, eleven; under 1,600 tons, two. Fishing vessels sunk, none. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including seven previously, 16.

The foregoing statement of the Admiralty again lowers the aggregate of merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines during any week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare. As against 15 vessels sunk in the previous week, which was the low record since February, only 13 merchantmen are shown to have been sent to the bottom last week.

The total losses to the world's shipping since Germany's ruthless U-boat war went into effect aggregate about two-thirds of those claimed by the Germans in a statement issued on September 1. At that time the Germans alleged that an average of 900,000 tons had been sunk monthly for seven months.

The actual totals of tonnage sunk compiled here show that not even during the most successful month for the U-boats—April—have the figures reached any such proportions, while the August losses dropped to almost half the April figure.

### REPRISALS URGED BY LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Toronto, Oct. 4.—"The only way to deal effectively with the German raids in England is to do as the French do—give them bomb for bomb," said Lord Northcliffe, head of the British War Mission, in the United States, who is visiting Toronto for the 20th time.

"I have always advocated reprisals," he said. "Paris is only 52 miles away from Germany, and do you ever hear of raids upon Paris? The French give them bomb for bomb. That is the remedy anyone would propose who understands Germany."

"Is Canada going to get her share of munitions contracts in the future?" Lord Northcliffe was asked.

"I did not know there was any difference in the situation, but in any case I have nothing whatever to do with the Canadian situation. I do not know what the situation is in Canada, and am going to Ottawa on a visit to the Governor-General."

### Proclamation Will Be Issued From Ottawa Under Army Act

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The first class of recruits under the Military Service Act will be called up on Saturday, October 13. A proclamation will be issued on that date notifying the men in Class One that within a specified time they are either to report for military duty or to file a claim for exemption. Class One comprises those who have attained the age of 20 years, and were born not earlier than the year 1883, and are unmarried or are widowers but have no children.

With the proclamation calling up the men will also be published regulations by which the tribunals appointed to hear applications for exemptions will be governed.

There will be between three and four weeks' delay after the publication of the proclamation, in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will bring the tribunals into full operation. It is expected, early in November, and probably by the middle of the same month, the first batch of men—there are many who will not claim exemption—will be with the colors. An appeal from the decision of a local tribunal will have to be filed within two or three days after the applicant is notified that his claim for exemption has been disallowed.

From the medical point of view men who have submitted themselves for examination are divided into various categories. Only "A" men—those fit for general service overseas—will actually be called to the colors. All within Class One, however, should send in either a report for service or a claim for exemption. The certificate of the medical board is to be attached. Men in Class One placed in any medical category other than Category "A" will then be granted exemption till men within their category are called to the colors. When "B" and "C" are so called, no special class, occupation or trade will be granted exemption as such, but exemption may be claimed on eight separate grounds:

1. Importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation.
2. Importance of continuing employment for which applicant for exemption is specially qualified.
3. Importance of continuing education or training.
4. Serious hardship owing to exceptional business obligations.
5. Serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations.
6. Serious hardship owing to exceptional domestic position.
7. Ill-health or infirmity.
8. Adherence to religious denomination of which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.

It was hoped at first to have the proclamation issued by the end of September, but unforeseen delays prevented such a course. The Board of Selection was unable to make its appointments to the local tribunals and will not complete them till next week. The enormous mass of printing required also has been somewhat of a difficulty. Fifty different classes of forms are required in connection with the administration of the Act and millions of forms and circulars have been printed. When the Board of Selection finishes its work, however, everything is expected to be in readiness for the call. The Board will meet again on October 9.

### ROW BETWEEN A PRINCE AND WILHELM; IN COURT

London, Oct. 4.—The action brought by Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia against Kaiser Wilhelm and Count von Eulenburg, Prussian Minister of the Household, as a protest against the restraint placed upon the Prince, came before a secret court at Potsdam on Tuesday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. All efforts to force the Prince to renounce the action proved abortive. The decision of the court will not be published.

According to an announcement made in the official gazette at Berlin on August 10, Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, who is 22 years old, was charged by Count von Eulenburg with extravagance and placed under the guardianship of Captain von Heyden, the Prince's military escort.

### ESCAPES GALLOWS; PRISON FOR LIFE

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Oscar Robideaux, who at the last assizes here was convicted of the murder of Henri Roche and who was sentenced to be hanged on October 17, will escape the gallows. He will serve a life sentence instead. This information was contained in a message received by his counsel from Ottawa.

### TANCREDE MARSIL IS PLANNING TO STAND

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Tancrede Marsil, anti-conscriptionist, announced last night that he will be "old Liberal candidate" in his division of Hochelaga, and that he will fight to the end to help in the defeat of that "hangman, Borden" and to aid in the repeal of the conscription law.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNOR.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 4.—The appointment of Sir Charles Harris to be Governor of Newfoundland was officially announced yesterday. He will succeed Sir Walter Davidson.

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## ONCE AGAIN GERMANS FAILED IN BELGIUM

British Positions Remained Intact After Attempt; New German "Tanks"

London, Oct. 4.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Shortly before dawn the enemy heavily bombarded our position between Towers Hamlets and Polygon Wood, and afterwards his infantry attempted to advance. Our artillery opened vigorously, and on the greater part of the front the assault broke down before reaching our lines. "In the area immediately north of the Menin road, where a few of the enemy succeeded in passing through the barrage, they were completely repulsed by our infantry. Our positions are intact. "There has been great artillery activity on both sides during the day east of Ypres. "Yesterday eight tons of bombs were dropped on various targets and hits were observed on three aerodromes in the Courtrai area, near Cambrail. Huts and dumps near Douai and sightings at Roulers also were successfully bombed. Six German machines were brought down in the air fighting, and four others were driven down out of control. Six of our machines are missing. "A continuation of the bombing operations by British naval aeroplanes over German-held territory was reported in a statement by the Admiralty last evening as follows: "On Monday night some of our naval aeroplanes dropped many bombs on the lock gates at Zebrugge. On Tuesday a quantity of explosives was dropped on sheds and machines at the St. Denis-Western aerodrome. "During the usual fights between patrols, two enemy aeroplanes were shot down out of control. All our machines returned safely."

#### French Report.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The War Office here reported last night: "The day was relatively calm. It was marked only by artillery actions north of the Aisne and on both sides of the Meuse. "Belgian communication—in the course of the last 24 hours—our artillery has shelled enemy cantonments and communications and repelled to bombardments directed against similar establishments on our front. To-day violent bomb fighting supported by an intense bombardment north of Dixmude ended to our advantage. In the last two days our aeroplanes carried out forty-seven flights, including several night bombing operations in reprisal for bombardment of our rear areas."

#### German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The following official statement was given out here last night: "There was artillery activity of varying intensity, but no open fighting."

#### German "Tanks."

French Front in France, Oct. 3.—Via London, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans are experimenting with a tank armed with a three-inch cannon and machine guns. The forward end of the tank is fitted with a spur-like ram, while the upper part bears a super-imposed cupola and the armored plates descend sufficiently to protect the caterpillar wheels, which thus are almost invisible.

#### Italian Report.

Rome, Oct. 4.—The War Office here reported last evening: "At dawn yesterday enemy troops attacked our positions on the western slope of Monte San Gabriele. The attack failed completely. The assaulting company was destroyed and a battalion following was caught in turn under our batteries and dispersed. One officer and 79 men remained in our hands. "On other parts of the Bainsizza

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#### MERCIER TO ROME.

London, Oct. 4.—Belgian newspaper correspondents announce, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that General von Falkenhausen, the German Governor-General of Belgium, has received a request from the Vatican to permit Cardinal Mercier, the Primate of Belgium, to visit Rome some time before Christmas on an important political errand.

General von Falkenhausen is understood to have replied that he could only grant passports to the cardinal on his undertaking not to misuse his trip for purposes of anti-German propaganda.

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Missing—Lieut. E. W. Ballion, Carleton Place, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. E. De Hart, Kelowna.

Wounded—Pte. E. Malcolm, Cranbrook; Pte. A. Hopkins, Coal Creek, B.C.

Gassed—Pte. Jas. Muir, Victoria.

**Engineers.**  
Wounded and gassed—Spr. J. Innes, Kelowna.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. R. A. Learned, Youngs Bay, Ont.

Youngs Bay, Ont.; Pte. A. T. Furlford, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. Kristensen, Montreal; Pte. E. Allen, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. W. B. Weir, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Barratt, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. S. Byers, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. Coleman, Deville, Alta.; Pte. S. Deosters, Megantic, P.Q.; Pte. N. Jean, Quebec; Pte. M. Labelle, Maniwaki, P.Q.; Pte. T. Richelle, Montreal; Pte. E. A. Woodrow, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. W. Clark, England; Pte. J. Shipley, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. L. R. Ross, Wetsaskwin, Alta.; Pte. M. Doran, Rouleau, Sask.; Pte. M. Berry, Peace River Crossing, Alta.; Pte. A. Summers, Bams, England.

Died of wounds—Lieut. W. B. Hamilton, Toronto; Pte. O. Olafson, Gainsborough, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. C. Bogie, Sintuluta, Sask.; Lieut. F. Bullock, Webster, Wales.

Died—Acting R.S.M. N. F. Sinclair, Scotland; Lieut. R. Benson, Baltimore, U.S.A.; Pte. J. J. Dickson, Calgary, Alta.

Gassed—Pte. E. Robeggs, Montreal; Pte. M. R. LeRoy, Montreal; Pte. L. Tibets, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Pte. R. Atkinson, Toronto; Pte. G. Barney, Montreal; Pte. G. Bruce, Montreal; Pte. J. Clark, Bury, P.Q.; Pte. H. P. Barker, Daleville, P.Q.; Pte. W. Wolgat, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. W. L. Scott, Montreal; Pte. T. M. Colahan, Montreal; Pte. G. Irving, Maisonneuve, P.Q.; Pte. A. Lynk, Grand Mere, P.Q.; Pte. R. Pelletier, Montreal; Pte. J. Phelan, Montreal; Pte. W. Ross, Woodstock, Ont.; Sgt. S. S. Ross, Westville, N.S.; Pte. H. A. Mullin, Montreal; Pte. A. Morin, Quebec; Pte. C. Guignard, Island River, N.B.; Pte. C. Burgess, Vanguard, Sask.; Pte. A. Street, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. G. Finnigan, Jockvale, Ont.; Pte. J. Ward, Tyne Valley, P.E.I.; Pte. E. Whitman, Montreal; Pte. E. J. Burke, Toronto; Pte. J. Watters,

Refratored—Pte. A. W. Yelman, Toronto.

Wounded—Cpl. W. E. Brooke, England.

**Artillery.**  
Gassed—Gnr. F. W. J. Brown, Ottawa; Gnr. T. Dryden, Brantford, Ont.; Gnr. T. Dryden, Toronto; Dvr. J. E. Gurney, Toronto; Gnr. J. Airless, Peterboro, Ont.

Wounded and gassed—Major P. F. Villiers, D.S.O., England.

Wounded—Gnr. A. Sauve, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Gnr. W. N. Nicholson, Hamilton, Ont.; Gnr. D. MacBeth, St. John, N.B.; Gnr. C. J. James, Toronto; Lieut. N. E. Wallace, Hamilton, Ont.

Prisoner of war—Pte. T. W. Sharp, Cupar, Sask.

**Engineers.**  
Died of wounds—Saper L. G. Muske, Ireland; Corpl. H. E. Shill, Montreal.

Wounded and gassed—Sapper U. Regimbal, Ottawa.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. C. F. Stiles, England; Corpl. D. McEachern, River-ton, P.E.I.; Sapper J. Weller, Wales.

**Services.**  
Wounded—Dvr. F. Barnes, England; Pte. T. Proctor, England.

Ill—Pte. L. Perren, Kingston, Ont.

## SASKATCHEWAN LOAN.

Moose Jaw, Oct. 4.—Moose Jaw got well behind the Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan yesterday. In the evening Hon. C. A. Dunning addressed a public meeting in the auditorium here, over which Mayor Davidson presided. Other speakers were William Grayson and Hugh McKellar. During the afternoon, the council of the Board of Trade endorsed the scheme and assured the Provincial Treasurer that its organization would be at the disposal of the movement.

## FOOD CONTROLLER NAMED TOO LATE

Chairman of Fruit Committee Speaks of Problems He Faces

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Defending Food Controller Hanna from the attacks of critics, F. M. Black, chairman of the fruit and vegetable committee of the Food Controller's Department, stated upon his arrival here last night from Edmonton that the proper distribution of the potato crop in the Dominion from ocean to ocean was a colossal undertaking, and that what might seem a simple solution to many problems was in fact fraught with complex problems.

"In criticizing the Food Controller," said Mr. Black, "it should be remembered that had he been appointed six months earlier and had he been able to perfect plans and organization, the whole task would have been a simple one to handle, but as it is he has been asked to deal not only with a complicated situation, but also to do so at a season when food production of Canada is at its maximum, and when problems call for an immediate solution. It is not easy to find remedies off-hand for abuses that have gone unchecked for years under our economic system."

Mr. Black said that until every part of the Dominion had been considered, it would be impossible to state what the final policy of the Food Controller's office would be.

## CONSIDERING FUTURE OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The quarterly meeting of the national executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held here yesterday, the Governor-General presiding.

A discussion took place amongst the members as to the best methods to be adopted to secure revenue for the fund for the coming year, should the war last until the end of 1918. Although there was a wide divergence of opinion the general tendency was for the continuation of the voluntary system, many expressing themselves as being opposed to discontinuing the voluntary system, which in the past has shown such magnificent results.

Finally it was decided to leave the question in the hands of a special committee composed of Sir William Mulock, Sir Henry Eggar, Lord Shaughnessy, Hon. Mackenzie King, Cyrus A. Burges, of Hamilton, and Sir Herbert Ames. The committee will study the question and will report back to the national executive at a further meeting to be held on October 25.

## MRS. RALPH SMITH HEARD IN TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Under the auspices of the Toronto Political Educational League, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver, widow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, Minister of Finance for British Columbia, spoke on some of Canada's problems and war-time franchise.

Over the war-time franchise measure, Mrs. Smith declared, the West is very much stirred up. There is much indignation that women born under the Union Jack should be numbered with the aliens. A plea for the foreigners, to whom "we give the opportunity to become citizens and then when any great question arises deny them their privileges," was very strongly urged. "It is our duty to Canadianize them," she declared. A voice from the audience exclaimed: "After the war."

In exhorting the foreigner, among other things Mrs. Smith stated that in the schools the foreign children left Canadian children behind because of their greater powers of concentration. Most strongly did the speaker advocate giving the foreigner the vote.

## JOHN REDMOND'S SON HAS EARNED D. S. O.

London, Oct. 4.—Captain William Archer Redmond, son of John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallant conduct on the night of September 12-13. Captain Redmond is a member of Parliament from the East Tyrone division.

Major William H. K. Redmond, of the Sixth Royal Irish Rifles, brother of John Redmond, was killed while leading his men in Wytschaete Wood on June 19, 1917. Major Redmond was member of Parliament for East Clare.

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## AIR RAIDS AGAINST GERMANY DEMANDED

Practically Whole British Press and Public Opinion Demanding Reprisals

London, Oct. 4.—The possibilities and importance of air warfare have been brought home to the British military and civilians by the campaign of the last 19 days as only experience could bring them home. The result is that virtually the whole press and public opinion are now demanding that the policy of passive defence for England and the watchword of "composure" which the Government heretofore has urged upon the people be dropped that a strong air offensive against Germany be waged immediately.

Even papers like the Manchester Guardian, which have taken the line that air raids accomplished little because they succeeded in killing or maiming only an infinitesimal number of people compared with the casualties on the battlefield, have changed their policy.

What the German air raids and the threat of attacks on England have accomplished in a purely military way is known to the whole world, and to none better than the Germans. By the employment of some 50 machines and at the most 200 men, including aviators and mechanics, the enemy has forced Britain to detach several hundred valuable guns and several thousand men, including skilled gunners, for home defense, and also a large number of machinists, searchlights with operating staffs and other experts. The men and materials devoted to this offensive are small compared with the men and materials these attacks compel Britain to maintain for the defense.

The direct results of this campaign, apart from the military factors, have been the killing or wounding of civilians and the damaging of property to a much smaller degree than the German people fondly believe, but there is a bill of indirect damages which cannot be taken lightly. The Germans will learn of it, and by this time have learned of it through black headlines and pages of details published by the London papers, even through numbers of cartoons and jokes which the comic journals devote to it. It is a fact, impressed upon all Americans and other onlookers, that few other people in the world, if any, would undergo such experiences with as much bravery and composure as the English have done.

Mr. Lloyd George's remark that the Germans will be repaid with compound interest seems to have popular endorsement.

## INTERNAL REFORM PLAN IN GERMANY IS ON THE ROCKS

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—German newspapers report that the project for granting additional representation to overgrown Reichstag districts and for introducing the principle of proportionate representation in the larger cities is on the rocks. The Government, while flatly rejecting all other proposals of the Reichstag committee for the reform of the Imperial parliament, has promised to introduce a bill embodying these minor reforms, but several federal states now should have been introduced at this session of the Reichstag, that its fate is doubtful.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—Chancellor Michelsen is expected to deliver an important speech on internal political questions at the end of this or at the beginning of next week. The Chancellor will answer the interpellation concerning military promotion of the Pan-German agitation. The interpellation was introduced last week by the Socialists.

## SWEDES CRITICIZE COURSE OF ALLIES

Stockholm, Oct. 4.—The detention of Swedish vessels by the United States, France and Great Britain, and the capture of Swedish coal ships on the Rotterdam-Göteborg route by the British is causing much indignation here, even among Swedes most friendly to the Allies' cause. The Swedish press unites in expressing its displeasure. Typical comment appears in The Social Demokrat, which says:

"Aggression of this sort is certainly the poorest possible way to maintain the idea that there is any real difference between one belligerent group and the other in the unscrupulousness with which they wage war. After all their attacks on von Bethmann-Hollweg's words about 'necessity knows no law,' the people on the Entente side should avoid letting their need for tonnage lead to such obvious violations of neutral rights."

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### THE BLOW FALLS.

The expected new offensive of the British army, the preparations for which Prince Rupprecht vainly tried to arrest, was begun this morning. The attack was delivered on a ten-mile front east of Ypres, and its ultimate object is the expulsion of the enemy from the Passchendaele Ridge, a considerable part of the southern pillar of which was wrested from the Germans a few days ago. While the details received so far are meagre it is clear that the attacking forces are well across the ridge east of Zonnebeke, having taken the village of Broesdele and pressed beyond it. According to Major-General Maurice, Sir Douglas Haig has gained his first and second objectives on a front of 16,000 yards to a depth of 2,500 yards and the official communication says the Germans are surrendering freely.

The importance of Passchendaele-Gheluvelt Ridge has been explained in these columns several times and the explanation has been corroborated by the violence of the German efforts to avert the present blow. It is sufficient to say that its loss to the enemy would involve a radical German retirement on the Ypres front and from that retirement should flow developments of great magnitude. Terrific fighting therefore may be expected.

Nothing important is reported to-day from the Verdun region, but it is almost certain that a formidable blow by the French is pending there or some other crucial sector. The German attacks on the east of the Meuse no doubt were designed to arrest preparations for a French offensive, and we may expect to hear of one of Britain's justly celebrated strokes within the next few days.

### SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

While the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the leadership of the Liberal party has not been decided up to this writing, it is not improbable that the great chieftain desires to vacate the post to which he was called thirty years ago and which he has filled with world-wide distinction. His advanced age and failing health would make an arduous winter election campaign exceedingly dangerous for him, in spite of his indomitable will and splendid courage, and none could cavil at his desire to be free from the burden and cares of an exacting position in the closing years of his illustrious career, a freedom to which his signal services to his country justly entitle him. Whether his resignation as a party leader would involve his retirement from public life altogether it is impossible at this moment to say. If it did the Dominion would suffer a loss, the seriousness of which, perhaps, soon would become apparent; for it should be patent to the public that through the unique position Laurier occupied in this country as the bridge between French-speaking and English-speaking Canada, and the rare combination of gifts with which Nature has endowed him, he has been a firm bulwark of the Canadian confederation.

No other Canadian public man, with the exception of Sir John Macdonald, dominated the era in which he was the leading figure so completely as the young French-Canadian advocate who entered the public life of this country forty-six years ago. And even Macdonald, whom he closely resembled in many ways, did not exercise the same measure of personal attraction and ascendancy. Laurier's power was not only the offspring of his political sagacity, insight, statesmanship and vision, but it flowed also from the purity of his private life, the compelling charm of his personality and

the infinite grace, dignity, magnanimity and unflinching courtesy for which the cultured people of his race are peculiarly distinguished. Not once in more than forty years' membership of the House of Commons has he been known to exceed the bounds of restraint, to utter a coarse or ungenerous word or phrase, or use a vulgar gesture. A writer who knows him well once said that there were four Lauriers—one in Parliament, one on the hustings, one in the Cabinet and the Laurier in his home—but in the attributes of a great gentleman all four were one and the same.

As a statesman Sir Wilfrid Laurier's place in the history of his country and the larger history of this Empire is secure. The period in which he controlled the destinies of this Dominion has been described as Canada's Golden Age. It saw the inauguration and development of the Northwest which raised the country from comparative obscurity to a position in which it became the cynosure of the world. It witnessed the establishment of the British Preference, which wonderfully stimulated British trade with Canada and set an example that other self-governing Dominions were proud to follow. The creation of the Railway Commission, the organization of the Labor and Mines Departments, the extension of the scope and operations of the Department of Agriculture, the stimulus given to internal and domestic trade, the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are among the many well-remembered features of the Laurier record. The two great final acts—the Canadian Navy policy and reciprocity—were checked and rejected for the time being, but only for a time. Both are bound to come—in fact one already has been partly adopted by Laurier's successors, and the other is just as inevitable. Volumes would be required to review with any adequacy the public career of this great Canadian in office and out of office, but the record of 1886 to 1911 is indelibly impressed upon the mind of the public, especially in its contrast with that which preceded and followed the Laurier regime.

Of all his achievements the one in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier takes the greatest pride is the maintenance of harmony and goodwill between the two dominant races of the country. To that noble purpose he has devoted all his influence and luminous talents. He has never wearied in upholding to his compatriots the advantages of British connection and the glories of British institutions, just as he has never abated his passionate championship of those Liberal principles, acquired from the great democracy of England, which guarantee to all peoples beneath the British flag equal opportunity for development and progress and protection for their rights and privileges. He has suffered for his combination of staunch loyalty to British institutions and devotion to his own race. He has been assailed in Quebec as a traitor to the French-Canadians and in Ontario as a traitor to the Empire, the two curiously assorted elements who attacked him uniting in the process. His defeat in 1911 was caused by this combination. The same dangerous game has been continued since. Thinking Canadians who cherish national unity will fervently hope that the structure of racial concord and amity which Sir Wilfrid had erected after many years of painstaking effort has not been undermined by the unfair campaigns against him. Whether it has been or not the near future will tell.

Laurier's place in the Empire was one of rare distinction. There could not have been a more striking vindication of the wisdom of the British Imperial system than was presented by the rise of the silver-tongued, picturesque son of the French-Canadian race to the unchallenged leadership of the Empire's greatest Dominion, a leadership which was confirmed in four successive general elections and was acknowledged from ocean to ocean. This fact gave Laurier a unique standing among Imperial statesmen. It accounted for his well-known influence over General Botha, who subsequently occupied a similar position. But it reflected rare qualities, a combination of personal ascendancy. It was readily perceived that only an extraordinary man could have stepped from French Canada into the Premiership of the Dominion. Few extraordinary that man was his mastery over his administration clearly showed. His first Cabinet was chosen from the ablest public men his party possessed; it contained such statesmen as Mowat, Cartwright, Fielding, Blair, Sifton and Tarte. Yet never was there a moment when it could be said with the slightest truth that Laurier was not the absolute master of his ministry. He dismissed Tarte, Sifton, Blair and Emerson without hesitation when he deemed it desirable to do so. He dominated his cabinet, as he dominated his party, and as he dominated

Parliament, by the charm of his personality and his outstanding abilities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opposition to conscription was mainly based upon his fear that it would set race against race and imperil Confederation. He believed that the number of men required for reinforcements could be obtained by a properly conducted voluntary campaign and thus avert what to his mind was a dangerous alternative. Whether his apprehension was well-founded or not time will show. After the measure was passed by Parliament he urged all Canadians to carry out the law without friction and selected for his representatives on the exemption tribunals the ablest and most conscientious men he could find. The Times disagreed with Sir Wilfrid on the prospect of obtaining sufficient recruits on the voluntary basis, for it believed that, in any case, the record of the Government on this and other matters had destroyed voluntarism in Canada as an effective factor in recruitment. But it understands the lofty motives underlying his attitude; it appreciates the importance he attached to the necessity of maintaining his influence with his compatriots, who number one-third of the population of this country and whose course in future years will be the subject of the deepest public concern.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier retires from public life as well as from the leadership of the Liberal party, there will be a great danger of Quebec drifting almost entirely into the hands of the Nationalists of the Bourassa-Lavergne group. If that should happen Canada will have a distracting problem on her hands. Everybody knows the part that has been played in the British Parliament by the eighty-odd Irish Nationalists in a membership of over 600. What would happen in Canada if more than sixty French-Canadian Nationalists seated themselves "below the gangway" in a Canadian House of only 239 members, especially if the petty, parochial Toryism of Toronto continued its policy of racial and religious extremism of gibes and flouts and sneers? The Nationalist bloc would control the House, for the remainder of the membership would be divided on the fundamental issues which denominate Liberalism and Conservatism. This is one of the prospects that would be unfolded through the retirement from public life of one of the greatest statesmen and finest gentlemen the British Empire ever has produced.

### WAIT A BIT!

The retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the leadership of the Liberal party would create an entirely new political situation of which Sir Robert Borden, if he were wise, would take notice. A new leader would be appointed and it is probable that he would be chosen from the ranks of conscriptionist Liberals, whose policy would be not only the enforcement of conscription of man-power but the conscription of excess war profits, while it would provide for increased pensions and adequate provision for the dependents of our soldiers. He would demand the organization of this country for war in the terms of Mr. Graham's resolution in the House of Commons, as all our Allies are organized for war, and the release of Canada from the throttling clutch of the Big Interests. In that policy he would have behind him the majority of the people of Canada at home and overseas. The appointment of Messrs. Ballantyne and Hugh Guthrie to the Cabinet in no way obscures the necessity of such a policy for the Dominion. Whether the new appointees call themselves Liberals or Conservatives, if they are willing to perpetuate such monstrosities as the Canadian North-eastern and Quebec railway deals; the extortions of the Food Barons, now clearly exposed by sworn testimony before a Royal Commission; the unlicensed play of political patronage, the last specimen of which is the substitution of a Government member of Parliament for the non-partisan Dr. Adam Shortt on the Dominion Civil Service Commission, they will not be wanted by the Canadian people. If negotiations for a Union Government are now renewed we trust the Liberal leaders will endeavor to bring about as the result of their support the remedying of these evils and the solution of those problems which to-day are standing in the way of this country's best efforts in the war and its preparation for readjustment without chaos after war.

Yesterday evening the French again bombed Frankfurt and another German town. This is the third visitation. German cities have had from French aviators in return for their attack upon Bar-le-Duc. France certainly is paying Germany back with "compound interest."

Dr. Adam Shortt, of the Dominion Civil Service Commission, has been appointed to the Board of Historical Documents. His place as Civil Service Commissioner has been filled by Clarence Jameson, Conservative member

for Digby N. S. Laurier selected Dr. Shortt for the Commission because of his eminence as a political economist and the certainty that he was above political partisanship. The selection of a political partisan to succeed him affords a striking study in contrast.

The statements that German prisoners are coming in more rapidly and numerous than in other offensives, that the British losses are "exceedingly light," and that they have gained first and second objectives on a front of 16,000 yards to a depth of 2,500 yards, justify the expectation of a great victory in Flanders before very long. Never has the enemy's line been in such grave danger as it is now, and will be as long as the weather remains favorable for fighting. The free surrender of so many of his troops looks ominous for the Kaiser.

## Press Comments

### A MASTER OF UNACCOMPLISHMENT.

(Detroit Free Press.)  
Anyhow few people in the world have won so many medals and so many telegrams of congratulation without getting anywhere, as the German Crown Prince.

### WILL HE HAVE THE CHANCE?

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)  
The man worth while is the man who can smile when the Government reduces the price of hard coal after he has his cellar full.

### THE TRAITOR'S CHAIR.

(Baltimore Star.)  
Cincinnati has reverted to the old stocks in order to punish those who utter seditious language. The stocks are placed in the centre of the city's largest park and bear in bold lettering: "These are for traitors." Good for the Ohio city.

### IT WILL FINISH HIM.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)  
It is too bad that after so many centuries of civilization in Europe one man can start such a war as that which now rages, but there is a certain amount of consolation in the knowledge that he cannot finish it.

### A CAUTION TO CHINA.

(Washington Post.)  
Chinese lumberjacks knocked a Jap on the head and Japanese troops promptly crossed the river and occupied a town in Manchuria. If China doesn't want to be absorbed, let her study the fate of the lamb that muddled the water.

### GERMANY HAS NO SCRUPLE.

(The Scotsman.)  
Germany has no scruple about the means she employs or the agents she hires for compassing her plans. She is as ready to make use for her purposes of prophets and exponents of anarchism of the Lenin type, as to play upon the fears and ambitions of an autocratic ruler like the Czar.

### THE "ETERNAL CLEAVAGE."

(London Daily News.)  
There is no need to speculate on the formation of new parties or the evolution of existing parties. Whatever may be the party names, and whatever gradations of opinion they may represent, the essential division in this and every other country will be the eternal cleavage between Right and Left.

### GERMANY'S GOD.

(Providence Journal.)  
It is a familiar saying that we as truly create God for ourselves as that God created us. Every aspiring soul frames some picture, some ideal, of Deity to fit its peculiar necessities. And Germany's God is thus a reflection of herself—merciless, conscienceless, a blasphemous negation of all that the Christian era has laboriously taught mankind.

### A REAL "SPORTING" OFFER.

(Boston Globe.)  
German soldiers captured by the French say that the Kaiser has decreed a reward of 300 marks (\$75) and three months' leave for the first German to capture an American soldier. Not to be outdone, we decree a reward of 400 marks (\$100) and six months' leave for any American soldier who will capture the Kaiser.

### CONSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY.

(Toronto Globe.)  
In a world war between democracy and despotism every instinct of Liberalism summons Canada to dedicate her whole strength to the cause of liberty. Believing that the Military Service Act is necessary to the full exertion of Canada's military power, the Globe would be recreant to public and patriotic duty if it permitted party considerations to influence its attitude toward the measure. The Globe is not betraying, but affirming its principles in the course it has taken.

### DEFINING THE ISSUE.

(Manitoba Free Press.)  
Henri Bourassa, professing fear that some of the Quebec Liberal candidates may show a disposition to accept the situation created by the Military Service Act, advocates this "simple tactic" to require of all candidates a formal engagement, precise and absolute, to demand the abrogation of the law and vote against the Ministry which re-fuses it. To meet and defeat Mr. Bourassa's plan an equal "simple tactic" will be available: to require of all candidates a formal engagement, precise and absolute, to demand the enforcement of the law and to maintain in office a Government pledged to its enforcement.

### A PREDICTION FULFILLED.

(Echo de Paris.)  
Seven years ago an American

squadron was anchored in certain roads of the English coast during a round of visits paid by the United States fleet to old Europe. In the course of a reception given to the squadron, in command of an American battleship, made the declaration that "if the time should ever come when the integrity of the British Empire was menaced by an European coalition, England could rely on the last ship, the last dollar, the last man and the last drop of blood from her cousin across the sea." That high-flown promise created a great sensation at the time, and procured for its author a serious reprimand by the authorities at Washington. To-day Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in European seas, is witnessing the fulfillment of his prediction step by step, and in recognition of his efforts to induce the United States to take part in the great struggle the English have conferred on him the unique honor of temporary commandant of the Irish coast.



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### FACING THE ISSUE.

To the Editor:—In reference to a capable editorial under above caption in Tuesday's Times, it may be confidently stated that as far as the first 100,000 recruits are concerned not one solitary individual of the "draft" age need be exempted on industrial grounds, although a very few may claim exemption on domestic grounds. As regards shipbuilding, it is common knowledge that out of 1,100 who registered for work, a bare 400 have any of military age and fitness among the 700 who are still waiting for their chance. Why doesn't the Government get busy and train our youths to shipbuilding and allied industries? There should be scores of apprentices in each industrial branch. These youths would be a real asset to the Province inside of twelve months and would be exempt for at least three years in case of a protracted war.

If the boys haven't the grit, it looks as if the girls and women of Britain are ahead of them, for they seem to be turning out ships much faster than in Victoria, and turning the engine parts as well. In progressive Victoria we send to Sweden for the engines for our schooners. And our engineers are raising the union entrance fee to \$10 next month. Sweden would laugh. WALTER FOSTER.

### SOLDIERS FIRST; REAL ESTATE NEXT.

To the Editor:—It was stated in the press to-day that a soldier's wife lost \$48,000 through the foreclosure of a mortgage on property in Main Street, Vancouver, in favor of the Royal Trust Co., who held a mortgage for \$16,000 upon which there was accrued interest \$2,600. Taxes due amounted to \$3,300. There is also a second mortgage of \$10,000. These facts speak for themselves. The Court ordered foreclosure according to law. Now it seems to me that there was in this case a great injustice, both to the second mortgagee and to the owner. This is a typical case of many, and for the purpose of one inasmuch as the property is in one of the best positions in the city and bound to improve. Under the present circumstances it is a great injustice to a wife of a man risking his very life for the protection of the country—including wealthy companies. When would these companies realize on their estates if such men did not give their lives to keep out the Hun? I do not desire to create any sentiment in this matter. Personally, I have lost more than all the trust companies could lose by loss of money. This is the proposition: The Government of Canada should appoint official receivers of such estates and nurse them until times improve. They could collect income, pay taxes, keep property in tenable repair and divide income proportionately between mortgagees. In this way many thousands of dollars and anxiety would be saved to these who are dependent on the men fighting at the front and wealth would get a taste of that conscription which must come to wealth as it comes to blood and life of the best young men of Canada. These are extraordinary times. Extraordinary circumstances prevail and must be subject to extraordinary treatment. The people must insist upon such laws being made as will protect the people from the greed of the rich no matter how supported by laws ill-suited to present circumstances.

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Now, I am not at all concerned about the victims of Dr. Oliver's denunciation. I have dwelt particularly

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 4, 1892.

The Hudson's Bay Company has closed out its store at Yale, the trade at that place having decreased to such an extent that a store is no longer necessary.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society is making arrangements for the presentation of a new opera in Christmas week.

Walter F. Topping, the popular book-keeper of the News Publishing Co., will go to Vancouver on November 1 to accept the position of secretary of the Union Steamship Co.

## O'CONNOR REPORTS ON BREAD; COST IS GREATEST ON COAST

(Continued from page 3.)

among the Higher Critics, and in a modest way have rejoiced in their labors. They are a fine body of men, and love the Bible enough to give to it the most painstaking and thorough study. Their labors have made possible a new conception of spiritual development, the fruits of which are only just beginning to appear.

But I am concerned for the man in the street, lest he should think that the Bible has no claims on our reverence beyond those put forward by Dr. Oliver and so should fall completely into contempt. A press letter is no place to go into the pros and cons of the case, but a short account of my own practice may be worth a lot of argument.

Every Sunday in our services I take my second lesson from some modern or non-Christian writer, favoring the great English and American poets. But always I take my first lesson from the Bible. Why? Because it is the inspired word of God? So too are the others. To us Unitarians they stand on the same level in that regard. No; it is not that the Bible is superinspired, but because, when tested by all the canons of literary criticism it still remains first in our judgment and affection. Whatever it is, it is a record of human experience; a veritable mine of rich spiritual suggestion. That is what we want, and that is what it gives us. To Unitarians Dr. Oliver's claims simply have no meaning.

The work in which Dr. Oliver is engaged is one that has in it immense possibilities for good. History shows clearly enough that human nature in the mass demands some periodic stimulation—a fact which corporate church bodies are slow to remember, especially when they get rich. I have no quarrel with him there.

But just as certainly I am sure that true spiritual stimulus has no necessary connection with Dr. Oliver's doctrine. In fact he would be a far better spiritual leader without it.

The old revivalists were able to appeal to an underlying sense of its truth; but to-day, apart from a small circle of devotees, it is at best a curiosity, and more often a monstrosity and a byword.

Thanking you for your service in keeping both sides of the question before the public.

ERNEST J. BOWDEN,  
Unitarian Minister.

## The Laugh Line

YOU SAY IT.

Captions come easy sometimes, as when we note that Mr. James Tatt, of Cincinnati, was recently married to Miss Alva Tatt, of Cleveland.

### TRUE TO HIS WORD.

"I haven't any case," admitted the client, "but I have money."  
"How much?"  
"Sixty thousand dollars."  
"Pshaw! You have the best case I ever had."

### APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS.

"I am the man you are looking for," said the applicant for a job.  
"How do you know you are?" asked the boss.  
"Because I have energy, initiative and action. I'm as smart as a steel trap and as quick as lightning. Those who know me call me a human dynamo."  
"There's one thing I don't understand," said the boss, thoughtfully.  
"What is that?"  
"Experts say the supply of men capable of earning \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year is never equal to the demand. Yet here you are applying for a job that pays only \$12 a week!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

### BEFORE THE WOOD FIRE.

She (scowling)—Oh, George, I just love to sit here with you by the fireplace and listen to the crackling logs! They almost seem to be whispering a tuncful melody to us, don't they?  
He (of the mathematical mind)—Sort of logarithmic, I suppose.—Council-Bluffs Free Press.

### SOMETHING COMING TO DAD.

Wittie—Mother, what would you do if someone broke the large vase in the dining room?  
Mother—I would whip him.  
Wittie—Then you'd better get ready, Father's broken it.—Passing Show.

### HOT SCOTCH.

Scotch Sergeant (drilling some raw recruits)—How is it ye dhina tur-r-r-n about when Ah about tur-r-r-n ye Canna ye on-r-r-r-n guld King's English?—Passing Show.

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bletion, and I expect to deliver it to you very shortly. In the meantime, however, the investigation into bread costs and prices is sufficiently advanced to enable the delivery of the following interim report.

Many of the producers of bread throughout Canada have, in the course of the last six months, by means of an educational effort on my part, been induced to so provide that they could make returns as to actual cost of bread production, with the result that I am now able to cite precise costs in the various zones within Canada where, if any variance in cost does exist, the same ought to be apparent. For immediate purposes I subjoin a table (No. 1), showing bread costs as of this day in six Canadian cities extending from East to West. This table is based upon the bread production of one barrel of flour at to-day's prices of flour. The bakers usually mix first and second patents flour (patents), so the table is prepared upon the basis of to-day's cost of one-half barrel of first patents flour and one-half barrel of second patents flour. I take into consideration the cost of flour for one pound of bread, the ordinary ingredients, the cost of baking, of delivery, management and depreciation per pound. No other elements, so far as the reports of the bakers show, enter into the production and delivery of a pound of bread.

Composite Cost.

"The figures shown are the composite cost as made up from all the reports received from the particular cities mentioned in the table. I am absolutely satisfied as to the correctness of the returns made so far as they deal with materials and ingredients, and I have no reason to doubt, though I am not so well able to judge, as respects any other particulars thereof. The returns as to materials and ingredients have been compared with a formula of costs of material, which, to my knowledge, is that used by the baking trade generally. The formula is based upon a yield of 260 pounds of bread per barrel, that being the yield which experience has shown is ordinarily to be anticipated as realizable from one barrel of flour. This formula when applied to the current price of flour to bakers in car lots or mixed car lots, namely \$11.40 a barrel for first patents and \$10.90 a barrel for second patents in Ontario and varied according to price of flour in different sections of Canada, and on the current wholesale prices of the various ingredients to bakers, shows a proper cost as of to-day; per pound of bread; flour and ingredients, of 4,838 cents in Ontario and approximately 4.88 cents in Montreal and Quebec, 5.1 cents in the Maritime Provinces, 4.6 cents in Port William and the Western provinces, and 4.84 cents in Vancouver.

"For obvious reasons I do not include the formula within this report, but I retain it for the purpose of checking all future returns."

Table No. 1.  
Statement of costs of materials for one pound of bread in various cities of Canada:

Montreal—Flour (1 bag of 98 pounds at \$11.40 per barrel; one bag of 98 pounds at \$11.50 per barrel; average, \$11.25; flour, 4,290 cents; ingredients, 4,210 cents; baking, 784 cents; delivery, 1,270 cents; management, 541 cents; depreciation, 330 cents; total, one pound of bread, 7,852 cents.

Ottawa—Flour (one bag of 98 pounds at \$11.40 per barrel; one bag of 98 pounds at \$11.50 per barrel; average, \$11.15; flour, 4,290 cents; ingredients, 3,950 cents; baking, 694 cents; delivery, 688 cents; management, 1474 cents; depreciation, 330 cents; total, one pound of bread, 6,441 cents.

Toronto—Flour (one bag of 98 pounds at \$11.40 per barrel; one bag of 98 pounds at \$11.50 per barrel; average, \$11.15; flour, 4,290 cents; ingredients, 4,070 cents; baking, 6017 cents; delivery, 9510 cents; management, 2560 cents; depreciation, 3042 cents. Total, one pound of bread, 6,6092 cents.

Halifax—Flour (one bag of 98 pounds at \$12.15 per barrel; one bag of 98 pounds at \$11.65 per barrel; average, \$11.90; flour, 4,970 cents; ingredients, 7663 cents; baking, 9627 cents; delivery, 8405 cents; management, 1587 cents; depreciation, 2350 cents. Total, one pound of bread, 7,5371 cents.

Winnipeg—Flour (one bag of 98 pounds at \$10.90 per barrel; one bag of 98 pounds at \$10.40 per barrel; average, \$10.65; flour, 4,096 cents; ingredients, 4550 cents; baking, 7366 cents; delivery, 1,6513 cents; management, 1897 cents; depreciation, 3300 cents. Total, one pound of bread, 6,8526 cents.

Vancouver and New Westminster—Flour (one bag of 98 pounds at \$11.90 per barrel; one bag of 98 pounds at \$11.40 per barrel; average, \$11.65; flour, 4,290 cents; ingredients, 6941 cents; baking, 7404 cents; delivery, 1,4620 cents; management, 3617 cents; depreciation, 3300 cents. Total, one pound of bread, 7,5862 cents.

### ONE MORE SCALP.



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These Coats are most desirable garments, being fresh, new stock, in the latest styles and materials and marked at most interesting prices. They are really exceptional values, for the materials are particularly good—in fact, we believe that later on in the season there will be difficulty in duplicating such values as these.

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—Are of heavy Oxford coatings, in greys and browns, good serviceable models, warm and comfortable; long lengths, finished with belt, big convertible collars and slashed pockets.

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—Most attractive models, developed from a good quality astrachan, in colors navy blue, brown and black. The styles feature deep convertible collars, belt and big pockets.

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—Very serviceable models and good, attractive styles, tailored from a nice heavy-weight chinchilla, lined to hips. The style features the full skirt, big collar, belt and pockets.

—Selling First Floor

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We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of parents investigating these exceptional suit values. When you consider what great price advances have taken place on clothing of every description, it is most remarkable that we should be in a position to make such an exceptional offer.

The fact is we contracted for these Suits many months ago, when a leading boys' clothing manufacturer gave us the offer of buying from cloths and suitings which he had secured to advantage and which would be practically impossible for us to secure to-day at anything near the price.

We therefore consider these Suits represent to you a clear saving of twenty per cent. on to-day's price. That is why we want all parents with boys to clothe to investigate this offer.

Each Suit is tailored and finished in best style, featuring the new Norfolk effect with inverted pleats, and a governor fastener at knee. Your choice from a splendid range of medium and dark greys, browns, olive and fancy mixtures.

Sizes 7 to 11, a suit ..... \$4.75  
 Sizes 12 to 15, a suit ..... \$5.50

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Week-End Candy Specials

Peppermint Bulls' Eyes, reg. 40c ..... 23c  
 Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30c ..... 23c  
 Almond Butterscotch, reg. 30c ..... 25c  
 Ass'd. Bon-Bons, reg. 40c, 29c  
 Marrabone Caramels, reg. 50c ..... 29c  
 Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 40c ..... 29c  
 Christmas Candies for the Boys at the Front.  
 39c a lb.  
 44c a box.

—Candy, Main Floor.

## Friday—A Big Sale of Fancy Voile and Colored Striped Waists, at

# 90c

A varied assortment of very pretty Waists, including many that were made to sell at considerably higher prices. In fact, most are regular \$1.75 values, and some worth much more.

We have sorted them from our regular stocks—you can therefore purchase them with confidence. Every model is a bargain at the low price of 90c, and it's a rare opportunity for women to save.

There are Waists suitable for best wear, for home wear, for business wear. Good serviceable styles and all very dainty.

Included are plain and embroidered voiles, colored voiles in shades of flesh, tea rose, maize and mustard. Also a nice assortment of models in colored stripes.

Early choosers have best advantage in this sale.

—Selling First Floor

## Large Stock of Wool for A Big Shipment of Dainty "Dove" Brand Undermuslins

4-Ply Fingering, in grey and khaki, suitable for soldiers' socks, a lb. .... \$2.00  
 Paton's Scotch Fingering, heavier grade, in grey, khaki and black, a lb. .... \$2.40  
 3-Ply Wheeling, for sleeveless sweaters and capes, various mixtures and colors, lb. .... \$2.60  
 5-Ply White Heather Scotch Fingering, for finer socks, in greys, browns, khaki, navy and several good mixtures.  
 Beehive Soft Knitting Wool, in black, white, pink, blue, khaki, grey and brown heather.

We also have in stock Shetland Floss and 4-fold zephyr in many of the wanted colors for ladies' sweaters.

—Wool Dept., First Floor



Dove Brand Undermuslins rank with the best grade undermuslins made. They are garments worn by some of the best dressed women throughout the country. Every garment is made from a superior grade material, cut in the latest styles, accurate fitting and the best grade of workmanship possible. Each piece is daintily embroidered. Every Dove garment which has an open armhole, like corset covers, combinations or chemises, has an extra shield sewn at the armholes as a reinforcement. This means added wear and service. Its a feature only found in Dove garments.

We invite the ladies of Victoria who delight in wearing dainty undermuslins to come and examine these values.

The following garments are of fine quality crepe and mercerized mulls, in white and in flesh color.

Dainty Envelope Combinations, hand-embroidered in French designs and trimmed with Val. lace. A suit ..... \$3.50  
 Combinations of Fine Mulls, in white and flesh color, hand-embroidered in white and pale pink and blue, finished with hemstitching. A suit ..... \$2.50  
 Combinations of fine mulls, daintily trimmed with lace and feather-stitching. A suit ..... \$1.75  
 Nightgowns, handsomely embroidered and hemstitched. Very dainty and splendid value at ..... \$1.75  
 Nightgowns of fine crepe and mulls, daintily hand-embroidered and hemstitched. Each ..... \$2.50  
 Nightgowns of fine nainsook and mulls, beautifully hand-embroidered and trimmed with Val. lace; kimona sleeves; superior value. Each ..... \$3.50

—Selling First Floor

## Heavy Quality Blanket Coatings

In the new fashionable striped designs, in light and dark shades; also light and dark greys. Splendid for women who require warm winter coats and desire to have their own particular style made up.

54 inches wide at a yard ..... \$3.75  
 Black and White Check Blanket Coating, 54 in. wide, at a yard ..... \$3.00  
 Plain Blanket Coating, in red, green, grey, wine and cream, 54 in. wide, a yard ..... \$3.00

—Selling, Main Floor

## Dr. Howard's VI-VA-NA Family Remedies

A full supply of these reliable preparations in stock. The majority are still at the old prices, a slight advance in some being necessary owing to increased cost of the chemicals used.

Dr. Howard's "VI-VA-NA" (Registered)  
 Preparation of Cod Liver Oil, 75c  
 Beef, Iron and Wine ..... 65c  
 Syrup of Hypophosphates, 50c and 85c  
 Rheumatic Cure, \$1.00 size for 85c  
 English Dyspepsia Cure ..... 50c  
 Florida Fig Syrup, 25c and 35c  
 Quinine, Iron and Wine ..... 50c  
 Milk of Magnesia, 25c, 35c and 50c  
 Little Liver Pills ..... 15c  
 Charcoal Tablets ..... 25c

—Drugs, Main Floor

## Six Dozen Front-Lace "Goddess" Corsets, on Sale Friday, at \$2.00

An almost unbelievable price for such a fine grade Corset. It is positively the lowest price at which we have ever offered a front-lace corset at.

Six dozen women only can participate in this offer, for that is the quantity of models we have for disposal under this offer.

This sale is planned with the object of giving a wider circle of women the opportunity to test for themselves the benefits of a front-lace corset.

This Corset is in two styles—the medium and low bust, long hips, free hip bone, elastic insert at back, a neat shield under the front lace to prevent chafing of the lace on abdomen. Sizes 20 to 26.

Special, Friday only, at ..... \$2.00

—Corsets, First Floor

## We Are Offering Special Values in Eiderdown Comforters This Week

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| Neel's Peach Marmalade, jar              | 20¢ |
| Small Raisins, regular 15c lb, for       | 11¢ |

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|--|-----|
| Peck Free Biscuits, regular 25c pkt.           | 17¢ |
| Lowney's Chocolate Creams, regular 50c lb, for | 34¢ |
| Fresh Currant Buns, dozen                      | 13¢ |

| FRUIT DEPARTMENT          |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
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| Italian Prunes, per crate | 79¢ |
| Selected Bananas, dozen   | 19¢ |

| VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.      | 25¢    |
| Egg Plant, per lb.          | 15¢    |
| No. 1 Local Tomatoes, crate | \$1.19 |

| HARDWARE DEPARTMENT  |        |
|--|--------|
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| Wire Strainers, regular 25c, for                               | 20¢    |

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When Willie Solar meanders into the glare of the calcium at the Pantages show everybody naturally begins to titter. His initial efforts give the impression that something out of the ordinary ruck is held in reserve. No one is disappointed. If so they have no good reason to be for this famous international comedian must be classed as the most laughable feature of a particularly hilarious bill. It is not exactly what he does, but the way he does it, that stamps the performance as one of the brightest hits.

After introducing himself by expelling a few throaty wheezes from his system, Willie tuncfully recounts the experiences of Robinson Crusoe under conditions altogether contrary to popular theory. This, however, is mostly preliminary stuff. Where Willie really shines is when he sings his famous Monkey Song. By facial contortion, throat contraction and lung expansion he gets as near to monkey harmony as it is humanly possible. He has a lot of other good stuff, but it takes a lot of coaxing to get any encores. He is a comedian who scores wherever he goes. He is a great favorite with London and New York audiences.

The programme features the Winter Garden Revue, a brightly presented medley of song and dance, introducing Anna Bell, Gladys Lamphere and Hal van Rensselaer, supported by an excellent chorus. Plenty of life is infused into the song numbers and some nifty dancing is seen. Scenically the act is the most elaborately staged put on here in several months.

The Sully Family make a distinctive hit in presenting an amusing farce styled "The Information Bureau." Innumerable funny situations are created by the actions of this frivolous quintette. The company is responsible for some graceful and eccentric dancing. Estelle is a vivacious person who is never still.

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## FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Subscriptions to Special Department of Red Cross Total \$762 for Two Weeks.

The following subscriptions to Canadian Red Cross Society, prisoners of war department, from September 15-30, 1917, are reported:

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| Saturnia Island Circle   | 5.00     |
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| Mrs. Phillips  | 10.00    |
| Mrs. Montleith   | 4.00     |
| Junior League, Hampshire-Road Church                                   | 3.75     |
| Alert Bay  | 11.50    |
| Macost Circle  | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Somebody  | 1.00     |
| Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E.   | 60.00    |
| Mrs. Lampert's Circle  | 5.00     |
| Teachers Lampson St. School  | 8.40     |
| Girls Lampson St. School   | 31.75    |
| Boys Lampson St. School  | 17.62    |
| Miss H. Beck's Circle  | 3.00     |
| Miss Thompson  | 4.00     |
| Miss Kneebone  | 4.00     |
| Mrs. Lawrence  | 5.20     |
| Great War Veterans' Association, proceeds of lecture                   | 61.84    |
| Madame Webb's Circle   | 4.00     |
| Carberry Gardens, per Mrs. Holmes                                      | 5.00     |
| Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.   | 100.00   |
| E. S. L.   | 10.00    |
| Mrs. McIntyre's Circle No. 1   | 5.00     |
| Mrs. McIntyre's Circle No. 2   | 4.00     |
| South Saanich Women's Institute  | 2.50     |
| Mrs. F. B. Pemberton—proceeds of McClurg lecture                       | 119.47   |
| Miss L. Russell  | 10.00    |
| Mrs. A. M. Bannerman's Circle  | 4.00     |
| Peter  | 5.00     |
| James Bay sub-committee  | 18.25    |
|  | \$762.42 |

Employ Indians.—Owing to the scarcity of farm help, Charles Barrett, of Prince Rupert, had to employ a number of Indians this year. He had 25 of them helping with his harvest.

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## CHILDREN PRESENTED WITH WRIST WATCHES

Mayor of Duncan Officially to Commemorate Heroic Life-Saving

Duncan, Oct. 4.—Norah and Eileen Dwyer, the two school-girls who so bravely risked their lives in an endeavor to save their little companion, Elsie Ash, in a drowning accident which happened here some weeks ago while a number of children were on picnic, have just been presented by the citizens of Duncan with gold wrist-watches. The presentation was made by Mayor Miller on behalf of the people of the city, who had subscribed toward the gift as a token of appreciation of the gallant effort made by the two girls to save the life of their playmate. At the public school, where the presentation took place, were present a number of the leading citizens. Norah Dwyer, who was directly responsible for saving her sister's life after Eileen had vainly gone to the rescue of the girl, who was the unhappy victim of the accident, acquired her knowledge of first-aid through her connection with the Girl Guides. It was through using this promptly on the recovery of her sister's body from the water that little Eileen was resuscitated.

## AT THE HOTELS

J. N. Luttrell, of San Diego, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. A. Small, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss N. P. Reid, of Cariboo, is staying at the Strathcona.

J. B. Donaghy, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Albert H. Pearce, of Portland, Ore., is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. A. E. Cameron, of Agassiz, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

C. H. Bean and Mrs. Bean, of Nelson, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. William Blundell, of Paterson, N. J., is staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. E. Shepley, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Root, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. J. Kinney is down from Hazelton, and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. Wilson and family, of New Westminster, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Lowther Kemp, of Singapore, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

R. B. Halhed, of Chemainus, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

E. S. M. Brown, of Courtenay, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Boyden, of Pendleton, Oregon, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

J. R. Uim and Mrs. Uim, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

C. G. L. Reid and J. W. Flaherty are among Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

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## TO-MORROW

A specially interesting display of Smart Trimmed Millinery, introducing favored Fall fashions at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

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Medical Test.—Of seventeen men examined recently by Major L. E. Borden and Lieut. W. H. Willson, of the Nelson army medical board, 10 passed as Class "A," which is composed of those physically fit for fighting service in the trenches. Of the 10 men examined Tuesday only three won Class "A" certificates. Four were graded as Class "B," which is of men fit for non-combatant service overseas and two were found fit for non-combatant service in Canada and placed in grade "C." One man was totally rejected and graded as "E."

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Mr. and Mrs. Griffith R. Hughes left yesterday evening for a visit to Eastern Canada and the States. They will be away from the city about a month.

Mrs. J. W. Coffin, of Rossland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn for the past week, returned to her home on this afternoon's boat.

The marriage has recently been celebrated at Cordova, Alaska, of Miss Elizabeth Dockings, of this city, and Mr. Elmer W. Tilmann, of Cordova, Alaska.

C. D. Henderson, purchasing agent for the Munitions Department of the Canadian Bridge Company, Walkerville, Ontario, has left for the East after spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Henderson, of Haywood Avenue.

Mrs. Robert Baird and Miss Eva Hart were among the representative musical Victorians who left on the midnight boat for Vancouver last evening to attend the Meiba concert which is being given in the Horse Show Building there this evening.

Mrs. John Minto and Mrs. J. O. Hearn and her two little daughters, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days in the course of a visit which has embraced numerous points in the Pacific Northwest.

The marriage was celebrated on Monday at "Breadalbane," Fort Street, the home of the officiating minister, of Miss May Dominey, of Victoria, and Sgt. William Howat, Drill Instructor at Resthaven, who is a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. Capt. Campbell officiated, and attending the bride and groom respectively were Miss Alice Salmon and Mr. Albert Shopland.

**PROVINCE REACHES  
PRODUCTION RECORD**

Educative and Stimulative  
Campaigns of Government  
Are Amply Rewarded

The gospel of Patriotism and Production preached by the Provincial Government's Department of Agriculture for many months past has borne fruit. The bulletin just issued goes to show that for the year 1916 a record of production has been established. This is the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that very nearly forty thousand men from the Province have responded to the call of Empire, and are already serving with the colors in one or other of the war theatres.

The total value of the products of British Columbia's farms in 1916 was \$32,182,915. This compares with \$31,127,891 in the preceding year. Gradually the home production is increasing while importations are decreasing. Last year imports, much of them of articles which could be produced in British Columbia, were valued at \$17,199,662, being slightly in excess of the previous year, but showing a large decline when compared with the figure of \$25,199,125, the value of imports in 1914.

Increasing Exports. The bulletin contains a mass of interesting figures on every conceivable phase of the agricultural industry of the Province. It points out that notwithstanding the fact that many land-tillers were absent from their farms in 1916, yet the total value of the production owing to enhanced prices, showed an increase of 3.29 per cent. over 1915, and while imports showed an increase in value of 4.65 per cent. this is attributable more to increase in prices than to quantities. Exports of British Columbia products totalled more than \$4,000,000, an increase of 30 to 35 per cent. over 1915, there being marked increases in shipments of horses, fruits and vegetables.

The production of apples was 41.1 per cent. greater than in 1915, due to the large percentage of young orchards reaching bearing age. Small fruits were 52 per cent. greater in acreage than in 1912, but last year excessive rainfall in the larger producing districts during picking reduced the harvest. The total value of large and small fruits was \$2,176,562 or 22.5 per cent. over 1915. Over \$1,400,000 worth of fruits were exported, but on the other hand there was imported nearly \$300,000 worth of raw deciduous fruits and over \$200,000 worth of canned fruits.

Less Potatoes. The acreage of potatoes showed a decrease of 13.5 per cent. under 1915 and the yield was 5.5 per cent. less, yet time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people.

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When the soldier is in for a dig he must not consider it infra dig.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
BEGINS AUSPICIOUSLY  
AT ISLAND CENTRE**

Many Delegates at Women's  
Institute Gathering at  
Duncan

The Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, was crowded to overflowing last evening with the opening session of the Vancouver Island annual conference of Women's Institutes. Representatives of fourteen Institutes were present, particularly numerous being the delegates from the organization in that immediate district. Mrs. Blackwood Wileman, president of the Cowichan Women's Institute, was in the chair, and delivered the address of welcome to the visiting delegates, in whose behalf the local institute has planned entertainment on a generous scale.

The second part of the chairman's address was devoted to a resume of the work which lay before the Women's Institutes of the province in the coming year. Chief among their considerations should be the laws of British Columbia regarding women and children, changes in which were imperatively needed. The organization also had a responsibility on the child-welfare movement which was now gaining ground daily.

Mayor's Welcome. Mayor Miller, of Duncan, spoke a few words of greeting to the visitors, heartily welcoming them to the city. His Worship also complimented the ladies of the Cowichan Women's Institute upon the businesslike way in which they had managed their affairs. Mrs. James Johnstone, chairman of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes for the province, responded to the words of welcome in a very brief address.

The main interest of the evening centred in the address by Professor J. Davidson, of the B. C. University, on the Wild Flowers of British Columbia. Splendidly illustrated with lantern slides this talk proved very informative, the lecturer taking the subject up from the utility standpoint.

Value of Knowledge. "By knowing what flowers grow naturally in certain places we can determine much as to the conditions of temperature and climate," said the lecturer. Geology was another matter which should be studied in this connection. As far as flowers were concerned the province was divisible into three main areas: the coast region, of rocky formation and abundant rainfall; the interior or dry belt with its sandy, gravelly, or clay formation and a totally different flora from the coast; and the Alpine region.

Among the utility plants were especially mentioned some of the "sand-binders," useful in warding off erosion by rivers and "weathering." As an indication of the great variety of plant life to be found in the province the professor cited the 800 varieties of mosses.

The lecturer suggested that it would be a wise policy in clearing land to conserve the ornamental trees such as the dog-wood and arbutus.

Among the loveliest of the slides were some depicting the native "heather" of British Columbia. No true heather has been found in the province as yet, but the "false heather" grows abundantly in the higher altitudes of the mountains. The section of the lecture devoted to a description of some of the poisonous plants—particularly those injurious to cattle and sheep, such as the water parsnip, the wild larkspur, etc.—was of very special interest to the practical minded women of the audience.

Social Hour.

After the vote of thanks to Professor Davidson, moved by Miss Crease, of Victoria, the meeting broke up into informal groups, who listened with pleasure to the musical programme arranged for their delectation. Miss Monk furnished a pianoforte solo, "Minuet" (Paderewski), and songs were contributed by Miss Muriel Christmas, Brimley Rizo, Robert Musgrave and Ruscumbe Poole. A very enjoyable violin solo was played by Ainslie Johnston, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, of Victoria, who was to have taken part on the programme, was unable to come up at the last moment.

The Cowichan Institute ladies, who spent much forethought on the entertainment features of the conference, provided a very dainty supper for the visitors, and it was nearly midnight when the inaugural gathering dispersed.

Among the Victoria ladies who are at the conference to-day are Miss Crease, Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, Prof. L. Stevenson, Dr. H. E. Young, Miss Helen Stewart, all of whom were cast for addresses this morning.

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West

In charge of Capt. A. J. Gibson, C. A. M. C., of this city, who is on leave from the front, a big party of returned soldiers, the biggest to come West since the outbreak of the war, reached Winnipeg about 9 o'clock last evening. The hospital car was in charge of Sisters Steele and McCallum, of Vancouver, both of whom have been overseas. The train resumed its westward way at 10:55 o'clock.

The party numbered 238, of whom 88 disembarked at Winnipeg. Thirty-six belonged to Regina and district, 50 to Calgary, and 84 to Military District No. 11 (British Columbia).

The Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot, Quebec, that the party left there on the noon train Monday. The sixty-four men for British Columbia are due to arrive in Vancouver on Saturday, October 6, at 8 a. m., and in Victoria by the 3 p. m. boat. The following are in the party:

For Victoria—Ed. Wozencroft, 222 Mary Street; Ernest Vandeword, General Delivery; William Anderson, 3477 Douglas Street; Norman Ballantine, 227 Ontario Street; Fred Hill, 825 Kings Road; William Rourke, 119 Johnson Street; Douglas Male, General Delivery; Robert Pattison, General Delivery; Chas. Gilbert, General Delivery; Robert Howe, General Delivery. For Vancouver—James Blow, Arthur Farrington, A. Rusconi, Albert Hlicka, T. Miyagawa, Y. Kureda, Eugene Matthews, Victor Johnson, Francis Bradner, John Foster, William Atkinson, James Aitken, William Rife, Arthur Adams, Charles Howers, Chas. Coppin, Harold Cooper, John Cooper, Arthur Grist, Isaac Gold, H. Tao, Ross McMullen, Albert Williams, Frank White, Stanley Humphreys, Fred Mills, David Kennedy, Frank Jamieson, J. Rasmus-

son, Emile Johansen, Richard Wilson, Eric Sparring.

For New Westminster—Lee Timlock, Ernest Furness.

For other points in the Province—George Barrass, Nanaimo; R. Eden, Watch Lake; Fred Lingale, Turgoose; Chas. McKenzie, Seattle; Arthur Porter, Grand Rapids; Edward Johnston, Fernie; Harry Baker, Fernie; Chas. Verker, Kamloops; William Farmer, Kamloops; Clarence Willock, Ladner; Horatio Bates, Ladner; James Kennedy, Balfour; George McLean, Nicola; J. McLaughlan, Prince Rupert; Herbert Herridge, Nakusp; Randolph Sangstad, Bella Coola; Marshall Reid, Chilco; Arthur Busk, Merritt; George Ford, Fort George; Harry Wilson, Agassiz.

**MONTHLY MEETING**

Members of Life Underwriters' Association Combined Business With Pleasure.

The regular monthly meeting and luncheon was held at the Dominion Hotel on Monday last, the majority of the members being present.

Mr. McLeod, of Winnipeg, who is one of the head office representatives of the Great West Life, was present, and gave a short address, which was highly appreciated by the members. Several lengthy discussions took place among several of the members regarding the strengthening of the association, and it was unanimously agreed to launch a publicity campaign during the coming winter months, which would tend to educate the public more with regard to the benefits of life assurance.

The total membership now totals 26, and the secretary reports new members at every meeting. J. C. Wilson, the delegate of the local association to the Dominion Underwriters' Convention, recently held at Winnipeg, gave a brief address which was very interesting and appreciated by all.

The association hopes to hold several social gatherings in the near future.

**IMPORTANT OMISSION.**

A college professor was giving the class his weekly lecture. He went to extreme pains to cover his subject from every angle. When he had finished he asked: "Now, was there anything in your opinion, that I overlooked in my talk?" "Yes, professor," said the class was, "some dandy places you might have stopped."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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## GATHERING ADVOCATES DOMINION-WIDE PLAN

Prohibition Banquet in Vancouver Sent Message to City of Quebec

Two important resolutions were passed at the great Prohibition banquet held in the Dominion Hall at Vancouver last night, the one advocating Dominion-wide Prohibition and the other commending to the city of Quebec-voting upon the question today—the benefits of Prohibition.

During the course of the evening Johnathan Rogers, president of the People's Prohibition Movement in British Columbia, was presented with a handsome diamond ring in recognition of his splendid work in behalf of the movement which culminated in the passage of the British Columbia Prohibition Bill at the adjournment session of the Legislature in August last.

The principal speakers of the evening were H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver; J. G. Inkster, of Victoria, and Father O'Boyle, of Vancouver. Father O'Boyle dealt with the question of a substitute for the saloon and proceeded to show how necessary it was to realize that after the war practical religion would be needed to cope with the situation which would follow the great influx of emigrants from the Old Land. He argued that they should not be allowed to segregate themselves, but

should be assimilated by the communities in which they may chance to settle. By that means it would be possible to teach them Canadian ideals in every way. The Rev. J. G. Inkster spoke of Prohibition as a means of helping to win the war and extolled the benefits that would follow the adoption of "dry" law in British Columbia. Conservation and Prohibition was the subject impelled by the remarks of the member for Vancouver, Mr. Stevens referring to the new law in terms of ecology and forecasting benefits for the province as a consequence of its enforcement.

### WOUNDED AND GASED

Ptes. G. Crocker and James Muir Recovering in French and English Hospitals.

Previously a fireman on the E. & N. Railway, Pte. George Crocker, who was first wounded at Vimy Ridge, afterwards transferred to the 7th (Vancouver) Battalion, and again wounded, this time in the back and left shoulder, is now in the St. John Ambulance Hospital, France, and expects, shortly, to be sent to "Blighy." He is a nephew of Mrs. J. Davy, 825 Walker Street.

One of Eight Brothers. Pte. James Muir, son of Mrs. Muir, Michigan Street, who enlisted at Duncan, in March, 1915, is now recovering in an English hospital from the effects of gas, received on the Western front. He is one of eight brothers who have joined the forces and gone overseas, and the fourth to become a casualty.

John Barleycorn is dead. But certain spiritualists are still able to keep in touch with him.

## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as:

- (1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase, or
- (2) Authorized representatives of corporations;

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (assessed holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered. The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 31st, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 1, 1917.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**  
(Section 34.)  
In the Matter of Part (100 feet by 110 Feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 167:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 800, issued to Harry Fuller on the 10th day of June, 1904, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

**NOTICE**  
Estate of Charles Ball, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died in the City of Victoria, on or about the 25th day of July, 1917, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Ball and Percival Robert Brown, executor and executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

RODWELL & LAWSON, 314 Government Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Executors and Executrix.

**LAND ACT**  
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 15, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly as chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 15 covered by water and not heretofore Crown granted.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotthard Johnson, May 7, 1917.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**  
(Section 24.)  
In the Matter of Subdivision No. 6, Topaz Avenue, Victoria City, Map 5.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 8418A, issued to William Carlson on the 26th day of February, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

## "Disgraceful Conditions" at Detention Home of Children's Aid Society

Mr. Justice Gregory Scores Institution Which Grand Jury Alleges to Be "Veritable Fire-Trap"; Children Sleeping in Unsafe Quarters; No Adult in Charge

"It has been brought to our attention that many presentments made by previous Grand Juries have been ignored, and we would respectfully ask that the proper officials will investigate and act on the above important recommendations."

That was the concluding portion of the presentment of the Grand Jury made to Mr. Justice Gregory at the adjournment of the Court for lunch this afternoon.

The matters which in the opinion of the Grand Jury, call for immediate attention comprise the need of a proper fire alarm system at the Provincial gaol at Wilkinson Road; overcrowding of children and lack of fire protection at the Detention Home in connection with the Children's Aid Society, the "whole building being a veritable fire-trap"—children asleep there in unsafe quarters, with no adult in charge at night, and the lack of a school on the grounds.

Jury's Presentment.

"Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4, 1917.

"To the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, Presiding Judge.

"My Lord,—The Grand Jury desires to make the following presentment:

"We visited the Provincial Gaol at Wilkinson Road, and found everything in a very satisfactory condition, both as to food, treatment of the prisoners, and general cleanliness of the premises. One matter, however, requires immediate attention namely, the fire alarm system, which is completely out of order, and in case of fire or riot at the institution in question, they would have no means of raising an alarm, which might endanger the lives of many people. We recommend the fire alarm system for the better protection of the inmates. We would also suggest that a regular fire drill be instituted.

"We then visited the Old Men's Home, and found this institution in a very satisfactory condition, and the inmates spoke very highly of the treatment accorded them.

Building a Fire-Trap.

"Finally, we visited the Detention Home in connection with the Children's Aid Society, and found conditions there in a most unsatisfactory state, not only from overcrowding of

assertions. The revival can make the worst drunkard a gentleman; can transform the thief to an honest man, and I wonder what kind of a human being it is who is opposed to such a movement? Christianity is not mere morality, it is a regeneration. The church is misrepresenting Christ when the outside man can point to the member and say, 'I am as good as he.' The modern Christian has got to have a clean bill of health, morally speaking. For twenty-one years I have been in this work, and I am not going to sacrifice the confidence of thousands of converts. Don't imagine for one moment that I am an adventurer playing a game. God's work is far too sacred for that, and I say publicly to the Godless gang in the churches and to the sceptic out of the church that I have no apology to make for the Gospel that I am preaching. The issue which faces Christians to-day is: Do you care whether your Godless friend or relative goes to Heaven or hell? Some people imagine that they can reach salvation by joining a church, only to serve the Devil within its walls. You cannot be saved by having someone pronounce pious platitudes over your dead body. Men tell us they do not believe in Hell, but that place cannot

be eliminated by simply believing that it does not exist."

Faith in Bible.

Drawing his address to a close Dr. Oliver told his audience that he had every faith in the divine origin of the Bible. The greatest need of the city of Victoria was a passion for the lost; a desire to save souls.

"Wouldn't it be great to see the Lord Mayor of Victoria, if he were a singer, turned to God and singing the Gospel of Christ from this pulpit? I have seen such things in numbers of cities where the revival has been held. Its power is unlimited."

"A. H. MITCHELL, "Foreman."

"Disgraceful Conditions."

Mr. Justice Gregory stated he was very much obliged to the Grand Jury for the way they had visited the different buildings and for the report they had furnished. All he could do would be to forward the recommendations to the Attorney-General and to the Fire Chief. As regarded the latter, from his experience of him, he was sure he would not allow any grass to grow under his feet.

In reference to the Detention Home it appeared to him the conditions mentioned were disgraceful for an institution which, like the Children's Aid Society, had recently been so much in the public eye.

NOT SO MANY COLD'S EXPECTED

After Medical Boards Have Examined Thousands of Men in Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Before winter is upon Canada, Medical Boards established all over the country under the Military Service Act, will have completed a close physical examination of many thousands of Canada's men. The object is to find out what men are disqualified from active service in the army by physical defects, and what men are available.

Medical authorities calculate that a vast number of men will reap very material benefit from this physical examination. Discussing the matter to-day, a prominent physician said: "The Chinese have the interesting custom of paying the doctor to keep them in good physical condition instead of using him spasmodically to cure sudden illnesses. Possibly, there is some merit in the system in vogue in the Orient. Certainly, thousands of people would live more comfortably, as well as longer, if they knew early of latent weaknesses, such as lung trouble. I am satisfied that it will have a beneficial influence on health conditions in Canada this winter for thousands of men to be warned in time of troubles that may develop under the trials of winter weather."

Perhaps there will not be so many people with colds in Canada after thousands of people are reminded of conditions that require attention to such simple and inexpensive remedies as keeping the feet dry and the windows shut. B-2.

Inquiry From Swift Current.—The Victoria and Island Development Association is in receipt of an inquiry from Swift Current, Sask., with regard to apartment houses, and similar quarters in Victoria for the winter season.

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### FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

John H. Tierney on Trial at Assizes for Alleged Assault at Esquimalt.

John H. Tierney, before Mr. Justice Gregory and a jury in the Assize Court this morning, pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of assault on a girl between the ages of fourteen and sixteen at Esquimalt, last August. H. A. McLean, K. C., appears for the Crown, assisted by G. L. McInnes, from the Attorney-General's Department, and J. A. Aikman, with whom is H. A. Beckwith, for accused, who is a grey-headed man of about 50 years of age.

The jury were selected as follows: Harry Upward, C. A. Tuttle, J. A. Walter, W. B. Wilson, A. H. Hall, A. T. Ecker, H. G. Peel, C. Nickerson, E. W. Sexsmith, A. H. Ross, F. Turner, F. Collins. Before securing the necessary dozen Mr. Aikman challenged fifteen of those called.

The subject being brought up by Mr. Aikman Mr. Justice Gregory agreed as to the undesirability of "curiosity-seekers" being in court, but pointed out that it was a principle of English law that an accused should have an open trial. If he found it necessary he might order the court to be cleared. After the conclusion of the judge's remarks about fifteen "curiosity-seekers" still remained.

It appeared that the girl worked at Tierney's house, where she was doing the housework during the absence of Mrs. Tierney in hospital. In opening his case H. A. McLean, K. C., declared that the offence with which accused was charged was so serious that the maximum punishment was death, although he had never heard of its being inflicted in Canada. Counsel detailed information given by the doctor, after which the girl herself (who came from Canada from Scotland) gave her evidence.

J. A. Aikman suggested to the Court that he would be able to show that the girl was not truthful, and cross-examined her for over an hour, with that intention, before the Court adjourned, the jury being retained in custody of the sheriff.

LINKS IN GOOD SHAPE

United Service Golf Club Will Open for Play on Saturday.

Thanks to the rain of the past few days rapid progress has been made with the work on the United Service Golf Club course, and the links will

be in excellent condition by Saturday, when the club will open its 1917-18 season. The membership is stronger than last year, and the committee is already busy considering the preliminary arrangements for tournaments.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cor-morant.

Your Xmas Photos for the Trenches.—Several styles, finished in "sepia," reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per dozen for October only, at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St., cor. Douglas. Sit early in the month.

Get Your Hyacinth Glasses Now. 50c and 35c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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Premier Brewster and other Cabinet Ministers will address meeting at K. of P. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

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Hester's Orchestra—Buffet supper and Foster's Komical cut-ups, at L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball, October 20, at Hippodrome.

Dance Thanksgiving Evening, October 8, at Alexandra ballroom. Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Mrs. J. J. Boyd, Manager.

Hear Report of Liberal Delegates to Winnipeg Convention at K. of P. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Two-and-a-Half Inches.—A contrast between Victoria and Sooke Lake in the amount of precipitation is shown in the fact that in 24 hours following noon on Monday 2½ inches of rain fell at the lake, a record for this time of year.

Condition Prosperous.—The city of Alberni, in a sound condition financially, according to the auditor's report presented in the Old Town Council recently. The report in part reads: "The bank balance at this date is \$4,749.13; the cash on hand, verified by actual count, \$141.72 and the total balance at credit is \$4,890.85. Of this amount, however, there is the sum of \$1,673.27 required to pay the balance of instalments of Sinking Funds and a further sum of \$2,163.90 will be required, before the close of the year, for the second half of the interest payable under the provisions of the loan. By-law, leaving a sum of \$1,123.68 available for general and school purposes.

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Concert—Owing to the death of Mrs. Musgrave the concert at "Winfirth," 956 Esquimalt Road, is postponed.

Returned To-day.—Major Nation, Corpl. Bailey and Pte. Robbins arrived on the afternoon steamer from Vancouver. They are part of a large party of returned soldiers recently arrived from England.

Clearing House.—The clearings of the local house for the week ending October 4, 1917, are reported to be \$1,719,672 corresponding to \$1,607,541 in 1916.

Stealing Citrons.—A resident complains to the City Police that his citrons have been raided. Now that the gardens and vacant lots are bearing their produce reports of raids are becoming frequent.

A Problem of Returned Men.—The Vancouver City Council, as has been the case here, gave promises of employment to men from the civic staff who enlisted. Now in the reduction in staff many positions have been abolished. The former sewer inspector in Vancouver, A. G. Lyon, on his return finds his position abolished, and a committee has been appointed to report on positions available. Herberto the Victoria Council has not been faced with a situation of this character, which must, however, eventually arise.

Fishermen Complain.—Some of the fishermen of the Alberni district have a kick against the Dominion Fisheries Department. They claim that they have been discriminated against. Up to a day or so ago they had expected to indulge in that pleasant pastime of earning their daily bread by capturing gray fish (dog salmon) but they now find on investigation that the fisheries department has put a limit on the number of licenses to be issued and twenty-five or thirty of them will now be compelled to find other means of earning their living. It is said that many of the fishermen have gone to considerable expense to prepare for the gray fish season and the refusal of the department to grant them a license will work a decided hardship.

Ladies' Golf Competition.—One of the greatest of Victoria's attractions to the many visitors from Hongkong and Shanghai who have passed the summer months here has been the excellent golf course at Oak Bay. In recognition of the courtesy extended to them by the committee and members of the club, the visitors from the Orient have offered four handsome silver cups to be competed for by local lady golfers. Conditions of play are posted in the clubhouse, and the ladies' competition will open on Tuesday next, October 9. The annual general meeting of the lady members is being held in the clubhouse on the same date, October 9, at 5 p. m., and it is hoped that a large number will attend and enter for the competition. The entrance fee, of which are to be given to the funds of the Victoria Red Cross Society.

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## LIBERAL MEETING IN K. OF P. HALL TO-NIGHT

Joint Gathering is Important Event; Delegates' Reports to Be Heard

All members, belonging to the Men's and Women's Liberal Associations of Victoria are urged to attend the joint meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

At this meeting the reports of the delegates who attend the Winnipeg Convention will be heard and formally received. In addition to the reports Premier Brewster and other cabinet ministers are expected to be present, and will address the gathering.

The meeting is an extremely important one, and a large attendance is looked for by the executive of both organizations.

## GOVERNMENT CONCURS IN CITY'S ACTION

Decision on Bridge Question is Awaited From Board of Railway Commissioners

A letter has been received at the City Hall from Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, announcing his concurrence in the communication of the City, as already published, affecting the harbor bridge. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company had, through General Superintendent Beasley, intimated that it would not acquiesce in the terms submitted on behalf of the Government and City on August 8 to the Board of Railway Commissioners. Those terms were based on alternative proposals to the plans of the company for crossing the harbor.

The reply came that the railway company, dissenting from the joint terms, wished a decision on the application made to the Board at its last sitting in Victoria.

Mayor Todd has now written to the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners as follows: "Referring to letter to you of September 27, in which I enclosed copy of my letter that day forwarded to General Superintendent Beasley, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, concerning the proposed bridge over Victoria Harbor.

"Mr. Beasley has since forwarded a reply, a copy of which I enclose herewith. Until the receipt of Mr. Beasley's letter we were not aware that his company had decided not to consider our proposals, and had notified your Board of their decision.

"The City of Victoria will appreciate it very greatly indeed if the Board of Railway Commissioners will kindly endeavor to render an early decision in the application of the City and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, concerning the rights of the public in this whole matter."

### TAK DAY TO-MORROW

Daughters of Pity Will Direct Work From Headquarters Room, Arcade Building.

The Daughters of Pity to-morrow are holding their tag day, with headquarters in the Arcade Building. The rooms will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will be in charge of a committee of ladies who will supervise the sending out of taggers with collecting boxes, etc. Conveners at the headquarters will be Mesdames C. Rhodes, C. Wilson, Hassel and W. A. Jameson. The public is appealed to give the tag their very hearty support. Old residents of the city will hardly require more than a reminder, as all who have lived here for any time know well the splendid work which the Daughters of Pity have done in connection with the Children's Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mills and Cinder Nuisance By-law.—Fire Chief Davis to-day continued his conferences with mill owners and representatives with regard to the adoption of modern burners in the mills to destroy the refuse. The negotiations with the Puget Sound Mills, which was the subject of considerable complaint, were conducted yesterday.

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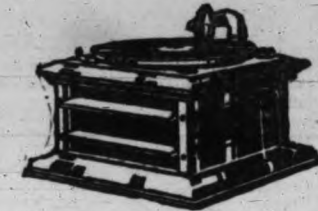
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## ADVANCE PARTY OF RETURNED SOLDIERS REACH THE COAST

Several Bring Brides Whom They Married in England

Bringing home to British Columbia comely wives, "brides from Blighty," whom they married in England, six returned soldiers arrived in Vancouver yesterday, most of them island men. They are the advance guard of 1,200 soldiers and 900 women and children which crossed the Atlantic on the same steamer. Another contingent from this boat load will arrive at the Coast within a week or two.

Shortly after his arrival in England with the original 7th Battalion, Corp. James Bailey, of Victoria, took unto himself a wife, who accompanied him on the trip home. A particularly sad feature of their case lies in the fact that their first child, which was injured during a zeppelin raid over London on August 3 last year, died from its injuries two days later. The second child took ill on the railway trip from Halifax, and passed away on the train. Through the kindness of the L. C. R. officials, who had wired ahead to Newcastle making provision for proper funeral arrangements, the train was held for some time so that the grief-stricken parents might attend the funeral ceremonies.

Laid Out by Sniper. Corp. Bailey served for sixteen months in the trenches when he was finally wounded in the face, eyes, lung and through both legs by a machine-gun sniper. In company with Lieut. Owens, son of Major C. C. Owen, and Sergt. Ramage, both of Vancouver, he was out on patrol duty at Ploegstreet, the first-mentioned being engaged in searching for German mines while Bailey was at the end of the telephone line giving signals. While this operation was in progress, a machine-gun sniper from some unknown spot trained his gun on the party with the result that both men were injured. Corp. Bailey was carried to the clearing station, after which he was sent to the hospital.

While engaged in the action during which the 54th, 102nd and 75th Battalions were taking Pys after the taking of the Regina Trench, Pte. O. W. Thomas, who has a ranch at Bowser P. O., on Vancouver Island, was hit by a bullet in the left arm, as a result of which he is still denied the free use of it. In this engagement the 54th Battalion, in which he was a bomber, was assigned to take a position firmly held by Fritz. The 102nd, he said, followed, taking an advanced position, and then the 54th made a further advance, the 75th coming from behind to "clean up" the remainder of the Germans, who were to be found hiding in craters and dugouts.

In this engagement the men were assisted by tanks, one on each flank. One, however, became incapacitated in the mud of a hole through which it was crawling, when a 4.7 shell finished its effectiveness by a direct hit. Pte. Thomas was also wounded at St. Etienne on August 17 last year, a piece of shrapnel striking him in the foot. After five weeks in the hospital he returned to the trenches. He is accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, whom he married in England. Before going to the front he was a stationary engineer in the engine

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ploy, first of the Robertson-Godson Company, and then the Powell River Company. Altogether he spent nine months in the trenches.

Buried by Shell.

Pte. G. R. Layle, of Wellington, went overseas in October two years ago and was wounded on March 23 of the following year by shrapnel in the right leg. After six months in hospital he returned to the trenches and while in reserve at Sanctuary Wood had his knee fractured as the result of the explosion of a high explosive shell which buried him. He was formerly a yard foreman for the C. P. R. at Wellington and Nanaimo. Mrs. Layle and child were also in England with him.

Enlisting with the 36th Battalion of Victoria, Pte. W. H. Robbins, a painter of Revelstoke, spent thirteen months on the firing line when he was wounded by shrapnel on June 3, 1916, at Ypres. The men of the 36th were making a determined attack on one of Fritz' strongholds at Sanctuary Wood but the opposition was so fierce that they were obliged to dig themselves in. They held the new position, however, until an opportune moment for a further attack, which was successful, was decided on. Pte. Robbins also accompanied by his wife, whom he married in England.

Left Behind. An amusing incident occurred at Regina. The wives of Ptes. Hunter, of Vancouver, and Woodburne, of Essondale, deciding to do a little shopping, visited the large stores of Regina and were apparently so much taken with the goods that they forgot to take the husbands left with the train before they noticed that their wives were not aboard. Pte. Hunter was therefore obliged to attend to his baby until he reached Moose Jaw, where the men left the train to await the next one.

The oldest veteran to arrive to-day was Sergt. Geo. James, of the 102nd Battalion, or "Warden's Warriors," as he preferred to call them. He wears the honored decorations of two previous campaigns, India in 1891 and South Africa in 1899. For the latter he carries the Queen's Medal with four clasps. He was one of the force which participated in the relief of Ladysmith. At the conclusion of his three months' term in the trenches of Flanders he was buried by the explosion of a shell during a violent period of shell firing at St. Etienne in September a year ago. When he was dug out at the end of two hours it was found that his spine and head had been badly injured. Sergt. James is accompanied by his wife and young daughter, who went over to England to be with relatives and to be near at hand in case of accident to the father. Two sons also serving with the Royal Canadian Regiment, one being wounded, while the second is now suffering with trench fever.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON EXPECTED BY LADIES

Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club Inaugurates Winter's Programme

## RED CROSS WORK IS A FEATURE ACTIVITY

Two factors—pleasure and benefit—enter very largely into the ultimate success of any sport. Possibly this is more generally true of swimming than of any other pastime. The thrill which accompanies a spring from the diving board and the plunge to the surf cannot be realized by the man, woman or child who is a foreigner to Neptune's domain. Swimming has an almost universal charm. It is indulged in from the warm sluggish waters of the equatorial zone to the frigid billows of both northern and southern climes. So fascinating indeed has become the sport that the summer does not lend sufficient time for its indulgence and the indoor pool is the result. Under this form, the recreation has continued to develop through many years until to-day no city of any size which claims a place in western civilization is to be found lacking the much-sought-for swimming tank. Thinking people recognize that there are long winter months when these tanks might be used to great advantage.

Active Organization.  
Victoria has for many seasons been one of the foremost cities of the north Pacific Coast, as a community where aquatic sports were diligently fostered. Activities along this line were not and in fact are not to-day confined to the sterner sex; on the contrary, the ladies have ever been on an equal footing with their brothers, and their work has not been in vain, for the premier and only organization of its kind in the city, the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club is to-day one of the most active athletic bodies of the community.

The history of the club extends over a period of four years, three of which have been the most turbulent in the world's progress. The past three seasons have exacted unprecedented demands upon people in every station. The pleasures and pastimes of life have in numerous instances been neglected. When war was first declared every branch of activity was more or less affected and sport suffered proportionately. Men and women abandoned baseball, cricket and soccer fields; left the tennis court and other popular resorts to pay attention to the sterner game. But as time passed they realized that war was not to be won by a thorough neglect of every activity of peace. The fact soon was recognized that more men would be needed for the army, more women for Red Cross and hospital work; and that efficiency, health and mental ability could only be maintained by a continuance of many of the pre-war recreations.

Large Membership.  
Keeping this object in view and ever remembering that the work of teaching their sisters to swim was an invaluable service as well as a pleasing pastime the members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club have continued their activities. The present enrollment of paid-up membership is 165 and at the classes which were inaugurated recently for the coming winter sixty beginners were present. Four sessions are held in the tank of the Y. M. C. A. each week, on Monday and Wednesday evenings and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The officers who are at present directing the activities of the club are Mrs. H. Catterall, president; Mrs. Armstrong, vice-president; Mrs. Vye, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Hylle, captain. Together with an executive these ladies are preparing for the season a very attractive programme which will include numerous special events of interest to the public. The customary gala will be given and those who witnessed last season's event will not require a reminder of the splendid performance which the organization gave at that time. The present duty of the club is to train its new members and when this has been accomplished the attention of the officers will be directed more closely to those features which will be of first interest to the community as a whole.

Sought Contests.  
It is a significant fact that while this organization has been prospering for the last four years, Vancouver has been unable to maintain a club for the patronage of lady swimmers alone. On several occasions the local body has sought contests with the Terminal City but has invariably found that no competitor was available to enter the field.

In spite of the large amount of time spent in the first and principal work of the organization the ladies have found time for other pursuits. Red Cross work has been undertaken with as much enthusiasm as that which characterizes participation in the aquatic activities. Last month a military five hundred yards was given in the K. of P. Hall and the proceeds thus raised were used for the purchase of material which is now being made into garments that will be sent to the boys in France.

The regular monthly meeting of the

## BASKETBALL TEAMS TO MEET AT Y.M.C.A.

Season to Open With Match Between Young Men's Class and C. A. M. C.

The first basketball game of the season will be played to-morrow night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at 8 o'clock, between the Army Medical Corp team and the Young Men's gymnasium class squad.  
The Physical Department Committee have included in their policy for the season's activities, in addition to the regular class work, including organized basketball leagues such as the house league, Sunday school, city leagues and junior platoon league.  
It is the local association's turn this year to promote the B. C. junior basketball championships in the 110-lb., 125-lb. and 135-lb. classes. The lineup to-morrow night will be: Young Men—Guards, Archie McKinnon, G. Hildlake, centre, G. Young; forwards, G. Willoughby and Angus McKinnon. The Army Medical team will be chosen from Corp. T. Moore, Pte. A. S. McDonald, Pte. J. Laughton, Pte. Gunn, Pte. R. S. Grant, Pte. D. H. Hunter, Pte. H. J. Stephens, Pte. A. J. Allen.  
The gymnasium classes have opened with a swing this season. It is the intention to build up a strong business men class, and with such men as H. C. Hall, W. H. Bone, H. S. Henderson, E. W. Whittington behind the pro and E. W. Whittington in the class activities. It has already attained a strong personnel and will appeal to the business and professional man who desires to keep fit.  
All followers of the game are cordially invited to be present.

## DUB FIGHTER IN 1904 PROVES HERO OF PATS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Remember a certain day in August, 1904?  
Jim Jeffries, heavyweight champion of the world, had knocked out a big dub named Jack Monroe in two rounds. The pugilist world railed and ranted at this big dub as a coward and exiled him from the ring. The nation at large, and in the army is this same "coward." His vanquisher lives a life of ease from the moneys earned in the prize ring and the constant income from his famous Los Angeles saloon.  
Thirteen years later read this extract from the story of an attack by the Princess Pats, Canada's famous fighting unit:  
"For the most part this attack was made with a desperate lack of words except that some men rushed up cursing, but in their hearts they were praying, innocent of all blasphemy. All growled like dogs.  
"Big Jack Monroe, the mountain heavyweight, was terrible in his wrath. Jeffries, his conqueror, would have quailed here.  
"He swung the heavy double-bitted axe of a pioneer so that it sang, twirling it overhead between bursts of use, seeking whom he might devour."

## "SHINE BALL MYTH" SAYS STAR TWIRLER OF CHICAGO TEAM

Chicago, Oct. 4.—"The shine ball is a myth," said Eddie Cicotte yesterday. "It was merely a matter of psychology. I outgassed the other fellow. So long as the batters in the league felt that they were battling against something they knew nothing about I had an advantage.  
"You can bluff a fellow into believing you are more than he is you have him licked before you start. That is really the success of the so-called shine ball."  
So long as Speaker, Chapman, Baker, Pipp and other heavy hitters of the league thought I was sending them something 'phony' I had something on them.  
"I have been accused of everything but murder this year. My uniform has been stolen from the club house on several occasions.  
"The shine ball is simply the old knuckle ball, with variations."

## CANADIAN ATHLETES HOME ON FURLOUGH

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Canadian athletes figure in to-day's news in various roles. Three members of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association are home on furlough—Lieut. Lionel Blinmore of the 24th Battalion, the 125-pound boxing champion and a high class water polo player; Lieut. Dug Leishman of Sub-Lieut. Norman Williamson, of the McGill rugby team which won the intercollegiate title several years ago; Flight-Lieut. Neil J. Taylor, of Regina, an all-round athlete, who coached Regina Rough Riders, winners of the Hugo Rose Cup in 1915, is missing. He was at Toronto University when he enlisted. Lieut. Ray Tubman, one of Ottawa's best football and lacrosse players and a top-notch paddler, is coming home. Tubman left three fingers at Vimy. Lieut. Jack Gillespie, a popular Winnipeg lacrosse player, was killed near Lens, September 12.

## BOSTON YACHTSMEN PURCHASE AND WILL PRESERVE "AMERICA"

Old Cup Lifter to Be Held as Relic of Early Victories of Aquatic Sport

Followers of yachting activities both on this and the European side of the Atlantic will be gratified to learn that the famous cup-winning schooner yacht America, though past her sailing days, is nevertheless to be preserved from the scrap heap or from the ignominious fate of such a vessel, that of becoming a trading ship. Members of the Eastern Yacht Club, all of whom are Bostonians, who recently became the owners of the America, have not as yet decided on the exact course that the little vessel will follow, but it is more than probable that she will be snugly berthed in Boston or Marblehead and that in either of these ports she will prove an attractive feature with lovers of the aquatic sport.  
From the day when she first appeared off Cowes in England, 66 years ago, and 20 days later won the Hundred Guinea Cup offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron for its annual race around the Isle of Wight, a course still famous for its fickle winds and tricky tides, until she was last interned in the sluggish waters of upper Boston harbor, the career of the America has been both interesting and romantic. No other yacht so revolutionized naval architecture.

No Second Boat.  
The race around the Isle of Wight on August 1, 1851, was the only contest of any importance which the America won. The boat on that day defeated several schooners and six cutters. It took the lead at Nab's lightship and was never headed. In fact at one time, a few miles from the finish, the craft was so far ahead as to give rise to the famous anecdote in which the sailing master of the royal yacht is said to have replied to the inquiry of Queen Victoria, who witnessed the race: "Ah, Your Majesty, the America is first, and there is no second." As a matter of fact, the America finished 34 minutes ahead of the second boat.  
After the famous race the America became successively the pleasure schooner of two British noblemen, a blockade runner in the American Civil War, an almost worthless hulk on the bottom of a Florida river, the training ship of United States midshipmen, the first and only representative of the United States Navy in a yacht race, the cruising and sometimes the racing boat of a governor of Massachusetts.

Rebuilt in 1880.  
The America was last rebuilt in 1880 by George Lawley in Boston and in 1885 was refitted from plans by Edward Burgess, Boston yacht designer. The spars which were placed by Mr. Burgess are still in their steps. Despite renovations of the American, which left scarcely a foot of the original wood in its hull, its lines are intact, and the American spread eagle which decorated the stern and which was removed in England in 1851, was brought back to the United States five years ago by the Duke of Sunderland and presented to the New York Yacht Club.

The last race sailed by the America was on August 8, 1901, when the old yacht took part in the squadron run of the New York Yacht Club from Vineyard Haven to Newport. It sailed that day under the blue and white pennant of Butler Ames, a grandson of General Butler, now major-general of the Massachusetts State Guard, and finished second in Class A.  
A month later General Ames sailed the America into the well-known ocean paddock, the Horsehoe of Sandy Hook and anchored it between Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II, and the American's cup defender Columbia.

The cup won by the America is a silver ewer, 27 inches in height. On the shields around the bowl of the ewer and on the base are engraved the summaries of the 31 races which have been sailed for it, all of them being American victories with one exception.

As the cup stands for the yachting supremacy of the world, so the schooner which was designed by George Steers, and sailed to victory by "Old Dick" Brown, the Sandy Hook pilot, and which will probably swing at anchor in Marblehead as a yachting museum for many years to come, stands for the yachting supremacy of the United States at a time when that country was not registered as a factor in pleasure boat designing, building or racing.

## HARNESS RACING AT LEXINGTON HINDERED

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—Rain caused an early postponement of the trots yesterday with only one race, the 2:18 trot, finished. The Phoenix Hotel stake, free-for-all, pacers, went over until to-day, with William and Miss Harris M. each with a heat to their credit. The 2:18 trot was won by Alton Blair in slow time. Guy Todd was second. Tommy Direct and Mary Rosalind Parr each took a heat in the 2:09 pace, and the horses were scoring for the third heat when another shower came, rendering the track too slippery for racing.

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## ROWLAND ENTERS THE GAME AS A NOVICE

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When Charles Comiskey announced three years ago that he had engaged a bush league whose first name was Clarence as successor to Jimmy Callahan the baseball world smiled and said that any man with a name like that would never do in big circles.

Few persons ever heard of Rowland before he was appointed as the White Sox leader. His only claim to fame was that he once led the Peoria club to a pennant in the Three I League.

Rowland is 35 years old, and he broke into baseball in 1903 as a catcher with Dubuque, Iowa. In the following year he went to Peoria as manager. It was here he attracted the attention of Comiskey. Rowland isn't a slave driver with his ball club. He is a smiling, good-natured individual, who gets discipline through quiet methods. During his first year in Chicago no one believed that he would ever land a winner. Last season he had the same wealth of material that he has this year and gave the Red Sox a hard fight for the flag.

Money Supplied Manager.  
Just as McGraw had the use of a full moneybag to get players, so did Rowland. In Fournier he had a first baseman last season who was never sure of catching a thrown ball and who could throw as wild as any player in the league. So Rowland bought the experienced Chick Gandil from Cleveland. Rowland is a firm believer in the "old

army game" tactics in baseball. That is, he believes in the sacrifice-hit ball. He works for one run at a time and in pushing a man around the bases by short and sure methods. In this fundamental principle of the game Rowland has thoroughly schooled the White Sox. He has batsmen who can drop a bunt when he wants it. It was with this essential that the Boston Red Sox won world's championships, and it is more generally practiced in the American League than it is in the National League.

Different Method.  
The McGraw method is different. McGraw learned his baseball with the old Baltimore Orioles, one of the smartest clubs that ever played the game. He is an advocate of the hit and run system of attack. None of the Giants are accurate bunters and they rarely use it, and when they are called on to sacrifice they often fail. This coming world's series will be a test of the hit and run game against the sacrifice hit system of offense.

In McGraw Rowland will have to match wits with one of the smartest managers the game ever developed. In winning this year's pennant McGraw has established a new major league record with six titles. No one ever did that before. For fifteen years McGraw has been at the head of the Giants and has been connected with the game in some capacity for nearly thirty years. McGraw is quick and smart and tricky. There isn't an angle of the game that he doesn't have at his fingertips. His baseball schooling gives him a master's degree in comparison to the limited baseball career of Rowland.

School of Hard Knocks.  
What baseball knowledge McGraw has was acquired in the school of hard knocks, while Rowland's ability as a leader and tactician in world's series conflicts is an unknown quantity. That he has baseball ability is acknowledged because of this season's success. It is doubtful, however, if he has the keen insight, or the ability to solve intricate baseball problems, that McGraw has.

Rowland's first lieutenant is Kid Gleason, a wise old baseball player, who knows the tricks of the game from the ground up. He has proved a valuable aid to Rowland this year, and the two have worked in perfect harmony. Where Rowland's enthusiasm is apt to lead him into unknown complications, there is always the restraining safety

valve of Gleason's experience to aid him.

McGraw's assistant coaches are Geo. Gibson and Hans Lobert, both of them valuable men on the coaching lines. Gibson's experience dates way back to the first world championship days, and he is now an important advisory factor in the Giants' scheme of play. The managerial aspect of the series furnishes an element of doubt. Rowland may be a whole lot smarter baseball man than anyone has ever supposed him to be, and if the White Sox come through on top it will mark a precedent in baseball and will show that to be a great baseball manager it isn't necessary to go through the long hard grind of major league experience.

### BASEBALL RECORDS

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |     |      |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
|                 | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| New York        | 98  | 56   | .637 |
| Philadelphia    | 87  | 65   | .572 |
| St. Louis       | 82  | 70   | .539 |
| Cincinnati      | 78  | 76   | .506 |
| Chicago         | 74  | 80   | .481 |
| Boston          | 71  | 89   | .440 |
| Brooklyn        | 68  | 90   | .430 |
| Pittsburg       | 51  | 102  | .333 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |     |      |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
|                 | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Chicago         | 100 | 54   | .649 |
| Boston          | 92  | 62   | .598 |
| Cleveland       | 88  | 66   | .571 |
| Detroit         | 78  | 75   | .510 |
| Washington      | 73  | 79   | .480 |
| Portland        | 67  | 85   | .441 |
| St. Louis       | 57  | 97   | .369 |
| Philadelphia    | 55  | 98   | .359 |

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

| COAST LEAGUE   |     |      |      |
|----------------|-----|------|------|
|                | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| San Francisco  | 103 | 84   | .551 |
| Los Angeles    | 100 | 84   | .543 |
| Salt Lake City | 80  | 86   | .511 |
| Portland       | 80  | 85   | .514 |
| Oakland        | 80  | 86   | .511 |
| Vernon         | 75  | 112  | .401 |

## OCTOBER EVENTS IN THE BOXER'S REALM

1883—Charlie Mitchell defeated William Sheriff in six rounds at Flushing, N. Y. It was a battle between Teuton and Anglo-Saxon, and the latter won the day. Mitchell was an Englishman and Sheriff a German, who was generally known as "The Prussian." The bout was with small gloves for \$1,000 a side. The following year Sheriff was whipped by Jake Kilrain at Cambridge, Mass. Sheriff's most notable battle was that fought the following year with a big scrapper known as Welch. They battled at Philadelphia and the contest went to 76 rounds, lasting five hours, three minutes and forty-five seconds. This was the longest battle ever fought in America up to that time. In 1890 Danny Needham and Patsy Kerin set up a new record for six rounds and thirty-nine minutes at San Francisco, and in 1893 the present world's record was established at New Orleans when Andy Bowen and Jack Burke battled for seven hours and nineteen minutes. Sheriff was the first German to make a reputation in the American ring.

Mace Beats Slasher Slack.  
Jem Mace defeated Slasher Slack in nine rounds at Milledenham, England, in October, 1855. This was the first of Mace's long series of victories which made him the champion of the world and the greatest boxer of his time. About four years before Mace had met Licker Pratt in the ring, but Pratt was an experienced fighter and much heavier than Mace, and the latter got a good trouncing. Before that time Mace had traveled over England playing the violin and giving sparring exhibitions at country fairs, and his experience with Pratt did not encourage him to keep on as a pugilist. Several years passed before he again tried his luck in the arena, and his victory over Slack determined him to take up fighting as a profession. Mace had gypsy blood in his veins, although he was not a full-blooded son of Romany; as has been alleged. Small for a heavyweight, his science and skill enabled him long to maintain his supremacy among the big fellows of Europe and America.

Many more men would buy heavenly shares if they could be had on the installment plan.



## Board Disposes of Thousands of Claims

Nearly Ten Thousand Filed With Compensation Board; Provincial Organization Holds International Record for Prompt Adjustments; Onerous Duties Not Without Humor

Since the Workmen's Compensation Board commenced its duties at the beginning of January in the present year no less than 9,900 claims have been filed. Of this number to date 8,900 have been disposed of by the Board. In the greater number of instances decision was made with but little difficulty by reason of the co-operative spirit existing between both employee and employer and the desire to give the Board accurate and reliable information in the first place. Rejections were as the difference in the number of claims disposed of implies. These were cases, as explained by Mr. Winn, chairman of the Board, to a representative of The Times this morning, outside the application of the Act.

British Columbia Holds Record. One particularly interesting and gratifying phase of the Board's work and one that is a matter of congratulation for British Columbia is the fact that of the eighteen boards represented at the great convention of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, held in Boston, Mass., in August last, the British Columbia Board was the winner of the coveted laurel for rapidity in claim adjustment. As the accredited representative of the Provincial Board, Mr. Winn was in attendance at the convention and was naturally glad to learn that the younger organization of British Columbia had caught up to and passed the gait of the many Boards with years of experience behind them.

Visited Many Boards. While in the United States and in the eastern provinces of the Dominion, from which he has recently returned, Mr. Winn visited the offices of the Ontario Board at Toronto, the New York Board in New York, the Massachusetts Board at Boston, the Columbus Board at Ohio and the Washington Board at Olympia. While all these organizations are of course considerably larger in their scope of operation, Mr. Winn was able to observe that the general machinery was practically identical with that working in British Columbia, the only difference being the volume of work, the larger detail of the older organization being merely a multiplication of the smaller body.

Beneficial Co-operation. Discussing the general working of

the Act, Mr. Winn said that the duties of the members of the Board had been considerably lightened by the spirit of co-operation manifested by the employers and the trades and labor organizations. From the commencement of the Board's operations there had existed on the part of employer and employee a desire to interpret the Act in its correct spirit and that done, to enhance its working. Snags had presented themselves from time to time, but in practically every case obstacles to settlement had not been of a very serious nature, the desire for harmony simplifying matters to a degree.

Member Lecturing. Parker Williams, one of the Commissioners, is at the present time on a tour of education on the Mainland, and last night was speaking on the subject of the Act at Port Coquitlam, filling an engagement with the same object at Hammond this evening. Messrs. Winn and Gilmour, the other members of the Board, left the city this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will be joined by Parker Williams tomorrow for the holding of a three-day session there. Some sixty cases are to be dealt with at the Terminal City. Most of them are general accident claims, five only arising from fatal accidents.

Not Without Humor. One could scarcely associate anything spectacular or essentially humorous with the every day round of the Board's activities, but the H. C. body can at least claim an incident, both a tribute to the "case" attempting to "slip one over" and to the still more astute chairman in failing to be caught. A Hindu engaged at one of the Lumber Mills of the Island had the misfortune to break his leg. It was by no means a serious affair and three months' pay was deemed ample to satisfy the man's needs pending return to his duties. At the end of the time mentioned, however, the Hindu arrived at the office on crutches and told the officials he had brought a doctor's certificate intimating that another six months' rest was necessary. As he shook hands with the member of the Board who attended to him a pained expression flitted across his face as if even the handshake had been too much for him.

Stood on "Broken" Leg. The Board was not at all satisfied

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with the man's condition and an X-ray examination justified the belief that the case was not so bad as the dusky gentleman had wished them to believe. The broken record of the member revealed a complete union when the searching ray was applied. For a moment the Hindu appeared extremely crestfallen and that gave way to consternation when he was told by the Chairman that he could consider himself lucky were he not asked to refund two weeks' pay. Realizing the hopelessness of his situation he gathered the two crutches under one arm and strutted boldly away without the slightest suspicion of a limp. The office boy was detailed to see how the "lame" man fared outside. On the sidewalk in View Street the Hindu assumed a characteristic match-striking attitude, standing for a few seconds on the "gammy" leg while the brimstone on the match was ignited on the pants of the other, made taut by raising the good leg.

## CITY COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON POLICY

Special Meeting This Week Will Settle Delegates' Instructions to Convention

On Friday evening the City Council is finally to decide what instructions shall be given to its delegates at Dun-cann next week at the Convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

In addition to the question raised by the Mayor with regard to Municipal intervention to prevent obnoxious moving pictures being presented, which the Council on Monday agreed to support, there are four questions definitely decided upon by the Council to be raised by the Victoria delegates.

They are amendments of the Pound by-law, defining the live stock and poultry which it is possible to regulate, the authorizing of conveyances of property both within and outside a municipality to the municipality when a citizen enters a philanthropic institution, returns by telephone, telegraph and other public service companies of their property to the assessor, and earlier returns by railway companies of their holdings.

The amendment of the pound rules causes the first of these suggestions to be required. The city finds the second necessary because it has received such property without statutory enactment. The last named suggestion is necessary now that the assessment roll is returned in January for the ensuing year. Apart from the general question of revision of the Municipal Act, which will be the primary question before the convention, as it was in 1916 at Vernon, the municipal leaders who are deeply interested in the Good Roads Movement are anxious to get the Convention to go on record with regard to the Canadian Highway, particularly pressing the construction of the road through those gaps which separate the Coast district from the Kootenay, and which at present throw so much tourist money into Washington on account of the lack of a trans-provincial highway.

In connection with the revision of the Act, Alderman Fullerton has urged the Victoria delegates to stand out for grading the municipalities when a new Municipal Act is granted, in order to discriminate between the cities of various sizes. A glance at the assessment and population of the districts organized in B. C. well warrants some course of this nature.

## EXAMINE FIFTEEN MORE

Medical Board Pass Nine Under Class A2 Rating; 18 for R. F. C.

Out of twenty men reporting yesterday to the medical board in connection with the Military Service Act, fifteen were examined and nine were given A2 rating. With Tuesday's total of seventy this makes ninety men who have been before the Board in the last two days. Of twenty-seven Californians, practically all of whom were accepted, eighteen were sent on to become mechanics in the R. F. C., the local offices of which latter branch of the service yesterday signed up eight more men for the mechanical wing.

Lady Smith Night School.—The Lady Smith Board of School Trustees has made arrangements for the opening of a night school, and the term will commence on October 8. There will be a mining and a commercial course, the teachers being Mr. Martin, Mr. James Strang and Mrs. Delaney.

## "JUST A COMMON LIAR," DECLARES THE JUDGE

Jury Thinks So, Too, and Finds Antipas Guilty on Two Counts

Not guilty on the first count, but guilty on counts two and three, with a strong recommendation to mercy, was the verdict of the jury yesterday afternoon in the Assize Court in connection with the charge of breaking into, entering and stealing from the house of Mr. Petrich, near the Malahat, brought against Jerry Antipas. The result is the same as that previously given in the case against A. F. Leibnich, who was tried separately. Sentence, in each case, will be pronounced at the end of the Assizes.

Rockman, the section foreman, who gave evidence in the similar case against Leibnich, was the first witness called after the lunch adjournment yesterday, following which Mr. Tyndall, who had rented Mr. Petrich's furnished house, Mrs. Napier, Mr. Petrich's sister-in-law, who was well acquainted with the furniture of the house, and Mrs. Moore, who was in a similar position, all repeated, substantially, the evidence they had given to identification of the articles. Mr. Hall then put his client into the box to tell his story, so that the jury, he said, could consider whether accused, who had been duped, tricked and bullied, was criminally guilty or not.

Accused, who is 22, said he had lived here seven years, having two stores in the construction business, which he relinquished to engage in a junk business at Ladysmith. With his partner, Leibnich, he took a wagon to drive to Ladysmith, and leaving at midnight, stopped at a spot on the road at 4:30 in the morning. He went off for a couple of hours, and returning saw Leibnich with a big bucket. Leibnich told him he had no present to give his wife, and said that he had seen a sawing machine, the inference being that he would like to give it to her.

Found the Basket.

Accused again left Leibnich and returning after some time, they drove away. Getting thirsty, he inquired "how about some oranges" which they had in the wagon? Getting down to find them he discovered the basket, now in court, under a blanket. Leibnich later said, "Keep your mouth shut, and I'll let you have the gun," accused replying that Leibnich could "keep the gun," and then not speaking to him again. In cross-examination by Mr. Maclean, accused said Leibnich went off several times before they reached the vicinity of Petrich's house, which was about 7 o'clock in the morning. He went away, picking strawberries, until 9:30, and the basket, found in the wagon, must have got there between the hours of 7 and 9:30. Questioned as to the rifle, and asked how long he had "kept his mouth shut," accused said he did so all the time.

"You never told the police?" queried the judge. Accused said that was the fact, and the reason he did not do so was because Leibnich told him not to say anything. Accused admitted he might have told the police that the rifle was his. Provincial Police Constable McDonald (recalled) stated that accused, when arrested, claimed the rifle and the horse and wagon as his own.

Dared Not Disclose. H. C. Hall asked that if the jury believed accused's story to be true they would say whether, in the circumstances, he could be considered guilty. Accused had been so bullied and cowed by Leibnich that he dared not disclose anything, claimed counsel, and was not responsible for his position. If they found his client did commit a crime he held it had not been with any criminal intent.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., submitted that it was a fair conclusion from the evidence that most of the articles were taken out of the house between five and nine in the evening, whereas accused said the goods were taken between seven and nine-thirty in the morning and while he was away.

Mr. Justice Gregory stated it did not seem to him there was strong evidence of breaking into the house. That matter he left to the jury. The second and third counts were for entering and stealing.

"Just a Common Liar."

He did not know what weight the jury would attach to the accused's story, but as for myself, said the judge, "I consider the accused just a common liar." If the jury thought otherwise let them by all means give him the benefit of it, at any rate let them draw the facts that any man of ordinary intelligence would do.

"Take into the jury-room with you," said the judge, "your common sense, and don't let the ingenuity of counsel influence you." If accused was present and aided and abetted the other man, then he was just as guilty.

Stay of Proceedings.

In the cases of Rex vs. Wong Jim Goon and Rex vs. Lee Kung Mow, which were, respectively, procuring and inciting to assault charges, stay of proceedings has been entered at the Assizes and the cases will not be prosecuted.

## SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES VICTORIA

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## LOW PRECIPITATION

Rainfall on Mainland More Than Twice That at Victoria.

While there has been rain in Victoria recently it has been as nothing compared with the precipitation on the lower mainland. The rainfall here for the week just ended was 1.30 inches. At Vancouver it amounted to 3.13 inches, and at Prince Rupert 3.18 inches. Kamloops during the same time had only .23 of an inch of rain and only ten hours of bright sunshine. The following is the official report from 26th September to 2nd October, 1917:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 26 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 1.30 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 2nd; lowest, 47 on 29th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 21 hours and 36 minutes; rain, 3.12 inches; highest temperature, 65 on 2nd; lowest, 45 on 29th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 10 hours and 12 minutes; rain, .23 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 16th; lowest, 36 on 27th and 28th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 27 hours; rain, 1.23 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 2nd; lowest, 45 on 27th.

New Westminster—Rain, 3.14 inches; highest temperature, 66 on 29th; lowest, 54 on 29th.

Penticton—Rain, .11 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 2nd; lowest, 36 on 30th.

Nelson—Rain, .97 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 28th; lowest, 35 on 30th.

Grand Forks—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 77 on 29th; lowest, 30 on 30th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 68 on 2nd; lowest, 24 on 30th.

Parkerville—Rain, 2.56 inches; highest temperature, 66 on 30th; lowest, 28 on 1st.

Prince George—Rain, .45 inch; highest temperature, 63 on 28th; lowest, 22 on 1st.

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Prince Rupert—Rain, 3.18 inches; highest temperature, 64 on 2nd; lowest, 38 on 1st.

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First of Emergency Fleet Corporation's Bottoms Will Shortly Be Launched

Seattle, Oct. 4.—Some idea of the herculean task of the United States Shipping Board may be gained from the fact that there are to-day a total of 1,039 vessels under construction for the board and its auxiliary organization, the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Within a few weeks five at the outside, the first of these vessels, contracts for whose construction were let early in the summer, will be ready to leave the ways.

Commencing January 1, the delivery of the composite wood and steel standardized vessels will begin.

By March 1 launching of from two to ten steel vessels of speedy construction will be taking place each week.

Under construction to-day are vessels aggregating 5,224,700 tons.

Operating to-day under the auspices of the shipbuilding board are 2,871,359 tons of merchant ships. By the summer of 1918 there will be 10,161,000 tons of shipping plying the seven seas under the direction of the board.

In addition to the ships under construction the shipping board daily is requisitioning vessels for use in overseas traffic which have heretofore been in coastwise or South American trade. It is expected that as the main forces abroad grow greater the number of ships requisitioned will increase and that American tonnage will be enormous.

The Pacific Coast will practically be denuded, at least temporarily. Many ships, while under Government requisition, have been turned back to their owners under governmental charter. Wherever this is found to be feasible it will be continued.

Wooden ships to the number of 352 are now being built in twenty-seven American shipyards.

Composite ships of steel and wood are least in number. There are only fifty-eight of these vessels under construction.

Fabricated steel vessels compose the major part of the Shipping Board's programme. Contracts have been let for 225 of these ships, to be built in three Atlantic Coast yards, which, although privately owned, are under supervision of the Shipping Board.

The requisitioned vessels under construction number 403. These are ships of all types of more than 2,500 tons.

The magnitude of the plans of the Shipping Board is indicated by the total appropriation, including that now pending of \$1,085,000,000.

ACTION POSTPONED  
BY SHIPBUILDERS

No action will be taken by the men employed in the shipbuilding trades to enforce demands before October 11 next. This was the outcome of a meeting held last night to discuss the labor situation, and at which the various locals were represented. The attitude of the majority was against adopting drastic measures, and thus precipitating a strike, without giving the employers an opportunity to open negotiations that might lead to a satisfactory agreement.

700 SHIPBUILDERS AT  
VANCOUVER ON STRIKE

Employees of John Coughlan &amp; Sons Out Demanding Higher Wages

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—With only three dissenting voices, the employees of the John Coughlan &amp; Sons shipyard have decided to go on strike for higher wages, at a meeting held at the Labor Temple to-day. The decision of the men represents the culmination of several days' negotiations between representatives of the union and the heads of the shipyard, this morning's meeting having been called to consider a proposition of the company, which was rejected.

The men demand increases which average about 30 per cent. above the present scale. About 700 men are affected. The strike has really been effective since this morning, since the men suspended work pending consideration of the company's proposal and when this was turned down, did not resume work. The men considered the whole situation for nearly three hours before deciding on drastic action.

John Coughlan, Sr., when informed that the strike had been called, said that the men probably would be out for some time. He could not hold out any hope for an early settlement, but he was not prepared at this time to give out any official statement.

It is understood that the men have completed plans for carrying on the strike, and that the various necessary committees have been formed.

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BUY KELLY PLANTS  
ON WEST COAST

The Robert Kelly herring canneries at Ugheret and Toquart, west coast of Vancouver Island, have been purchased by the Lummi Bay Packing Company, according to word received here to-day. This company, which has headquarters at Bellingham, controls large fishing interests in British Columbia waters. Apart from the Fraser district this big fishing concern is operating a plant at the headwaters of Nitinat Lake, and it is proposed to erect a cannery at Cowichan.

VICTORIA ATHLETE  
REPORTED MISSING

Toronto, Oct. 4.—A cable received here from the British Admiralty confirms the announcement that Captain Hugh Aird, of the Royal Naval Service, had been missing since operations of September 30.

Captain Aird was one of the best known hockey players in Canada, being a member of the famous Victoria team. He is the eldest son of Sir John and Lady Aird.

## HUGE LOCAL CARGO.

An instance of the increasing trade with this port will be given this afternoon when a cargo of 1,750 tons of general freight will be delivered here from the Orient. This is the largest single shipment that has been consigned here this year.

## SHIPPING ACROSS GULF

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—The work of salving the steamer British Columbia is proceeding slowly but surely. The operation is particularly difficult owing to the position in which the vessel lies alongside Hastings Mill wharf. Care has to be taken not to strain the hull with the purchases applied. On Saturday the vessel was moved 11 inches and yesterday afternoon was restored a further 16 inches towards the perpendicular. Another lift will be made this afternoon.

## Mastodon to Resume.

The Dominion Government dredge Mastodon, which has been repairing at the Wallace shipyard, will resume work in the narrows to-day and will commence to take away more of the Parthia shoal, an obstruction to navigation which is right in the centre of the channel near Brockton Point. This shoal was only covered by 22 feet at low water, but the dredge has deepened this to 29 feet. Now she is to return to the spot and dredge to a depth of 35 feet at low tide. This will practically remove the shoal and enable deep draft ships to navigate with less difficulty.

## Pineapple Shipment.

About the largest single shipment of pineapples to come to this port is now on passage from Honolulu. The schooner bringing the shipment has been chartered by Libby, McNeill &amp; Libby, which has found that the scarcity of bottoms, and the lack of space on the steamers making the Hawaiian call, prevented them from delivering shipments to their customers. M. A. Doyon, manager here for

the firm, said to-day that great difficulty had been experienced in getting space and so the experiment of chartering a schooner had been made.

## From Fishing Grounds.

The American schooner Imperial arrived here yesterday from the fishing grounds and offered her catch for sale. It was bought by the New England Fish Co., which paid 16 cents a pound for the 12,000 pounds of halibut and 4 cents a pound for 4,000 pounds of black cod.

## President Took Tea.

The cargo of the Pacific Steamship Co. liner President, from San Francisco, fits in with the new temperance conditions, for she landed 3,000 chests of tea consigned to Vancouver merchants. This tea is from Batavia. The company has two vessels here, as the Queen, which arrived yesterday, is still in port. There were not enough longshoremen available to work both vessels, so the gangs from the Queen were switched to the President and the former carried on with some of her sailors.

## Shipping Man Dead.

The funeral took place yesterday of James Caldwell, for 14 years an employee in the C. P. R. steamship department. He was in charge of the department which looks after the steering gear and telegraphs of the C. P. R. fleet. A number of company officials attended the funeral and the machine shop shut down as a mark of respect.

NEW SCHEDULE IS  
EFFECTIVE SATURDAYPacific Steamship Company's  
Boats Will Leave San Francisco Earlier

Announcement is made by the agents for the Pacific Steamship Company that the new schedule affecting the sailings of the fleet from San Francisco will become effective with the departure of the steamship Governor from the Golden Gate on Saturday.

The new schedule provides for the departure of the company's ships from San Francisco at 1 p. m. instead of 5 p. m. on Saturday, which will bring the boats to Victoria about 2 p. m. on Mondays. The southbound sailings remain the same. For several months past the boats of the Pacific Steamship Company have been reaching here from the South about 7 p. m. each Monday. Frequently delays have resulted in arrival here late at night but under the new arrangements this possibility will be largely reduced.

Travel on this route, both north and southbound, continues to be very heavy and the indications are that it will continue for several weeks at least. The steamship President, for her southbound trip to-morrow, has been booked to her capacity, quite a number of intending passengers being refused passage owing to the lack of accommodation. The local agents have made repeated attempts to secure space through the Seattle offices without avail.

The President will carry over four hundred people when she leaves the Outer Docks to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock, and of the total number about one hundred are expected to embark here.

STEEL SHIPS GOING  
AHEAD AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Despite the handicaps which the firm has experienced since embarking on their shipbuilding programme, the firm of John Coughlan &amp; Sons is making excellent progress on the steel steamers under construction at this plant. Unless labor troubles interfere the first hull is expected to be into the water by the first week in December. Four steel steamers are being built by Coughlan &amp; Sons on False Creek.

## ALICE BOUND NORTH.

Bound for Skagway and northern British Columbia ports, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Locke, will leave to-morrow morning with freight ex Oriental boats for Vancouver. The Alice will get away from the Outer Docks to-morrow night for the North.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1917:

|         | Sunrise |      | Sunset |      |
|---------|---------|------|--------|------|
|         | Hour    | Min. | Hour   | Min. |
| Oct. 1  | 6       | 12   | 5      | 54   |
| Oct. 2  | 6       | 13   | 5      | 52   |
| Oct. 3  | 6       | 15   | 5      | 50   |
| Oct. 4  | 6       | 16   | 5      | 48   |
| Oct. 5  | 6       | 18   | 5      | 46   |
| Oct. 6  | 6       | 19   | 5      | 43   |
| Oct. 7  | 6       | 21   | 5      | 41   |
| Oct. 8  | 6       | 22   | 5      | 39   |
| Oct. 9  | 6       | 24   | 5      | 37   |
| Oct. 10 | 6       | 26   | 5      | 35   |
| Oct. 11 | 6       | 27   | 5      | 33   |
| Oct. 12 | 6       | 28   | 5      | 31   |
| Oct. 13 | 6       | 30   | 5      | 29   |
| Oct. 14 | 6       | 31   | 5      | 27   |
| Oct. 15 | 6       | 33   | 5      | 25   |
| Oct. 16 | 6       | 34   | 5      | 23   |
| Oct. 17 | 6       | 36   | 5      | 21   |
| Oct. 18 | 6       | 37   | 5      | 19   |
| Oct. 19 | 6       | 39   | 5      | 17   |
| Oct. 20 | 6       | 40   | 5      | 15   |
| Oct. 21 | 6       | 42   | 5      | 13   |
| Oct. 22 | 6       | 44   | 5      | 11   |
| Oct. 23 | 6       | 45   | 5      | 09   |
| Oct. 24 | 6       | 47   | 5      | 07   |
| Oct. 25 | 6       | 49   | 5      | 05   |
| Oct. 26 | 6       | 50   | 5      | 03   |
| Oct. 27 | 6       | 51   | 5      | 01   |
| Oct. 28 | 6       | 53   | 5      | 01   |
| Oct. 29 | 6       | 54   | 4      | 59   |
| Oct. 30 | 6       | 56   | 4      | 57   |
| Oct. 31 | 6       | 57   | 4      | 55   |

DRYDOCK SUIT IS  
DUE FOR HEARING

Expert Evidence Will Be Heard in Connection With Capsizing at Esquimalt

The trial of the half million dollar suit over the capsizing of one of the Seattle Construction &amp; Drydock Co.'s floating drydocks, which occurred at Victoria during the earlier stages of Government pier construction, is to take place at Vancouver early this month, unless further delayed by the difficulty of getting expert evidence.

This action is against Grant, Smith &amp; Co., and McDonnell, contractors for the Ogden Point piers. The contractors secured the drydock on which to build the concrete cribs forming the foundations of the two piers, the idea being to save time by building two cribs at a time on the dock, which would then be submerged and the cribs floated off. The drydock was towed from Seattle to Esquimalt, where the cribs were built and the first two, weighing, it is said, about 5,000 tons, were in a completed state when the drydock sank. Later the cribs were pumped out, raised, and towed to the site of the piers.

Following the accident the drydock scheme was abandoned and a movable platform and marine railway was built at Esquimalt from which the cribs were launched and towed to Ogden Point.

The plaintiffs are understood to be claiming that the drydock was loaded beyond its capacity, while defendants claim that the dock was faulty. The wooden drydock still lies an abandoned wreck in Esquimalt harbor.

The defence intends to call two eminent United States engineers in support of their case. The drydock had been leased from the Seattle company. The Seattle company started suit to recover the value of the dock, while the pier contractors are counter-claiming for the value of the spoiled work.

BIG APPLE SHIPMENT  
GOES TO AUSTRALIA

Now that the embargo on fruit has been removed by Antipodean countries it is expected that large shipments of British Columbia apples will be forwarded to South Sea ports.

The first large shipment of apples, 2,800 boxes all told, got away to-day for Australia. The apples were grown in the Okanagan country and were shipped in the best condition. This marks the first shipment of British Columbia apples since the embargo was lifted. Heretofore, mainly on account of the scarcity of tonnage, the importation of apples into Australia was prohibited although the New Zealand market remained open.

## MILLIONS IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

It is not widely known that Somerset House, among other uses, serves as a store-house for stamps. The Controller of Stamps, an important personage, is permitted to hold in bond a stock of the value of twelve million pounds, which is stored away in the precincts of this magnificent edifice. The strong rooms in which the stamps are deposited are wide apart, so that even if fire should destroy a great part of the building it would not exhaust the reserve. The issue of stamps to the various post offices keeps a large staff busy. Over ten years ago the Controller used to send out about four tons of stamps a day, whilst at Christmas time that weight would be more than doubled. Postal business has expanded since then, and the daily issue now is probably nearer five tons than four.—Tit-Bits.

## THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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## The Army and the Revolution

A Parallel from 1793  
By a Military Critic in The London  
News and Leader.

In reading some of the newspaper comments on General Kornilov's act one would be tempted to think that both he and Kerensky are absolutely in the right, both wholly unambitious and patriotic, both doing their duty as they see it, and to agree that this said, there was nothing more to be said. The question is not between personalities, but between principles. Dumouriez, and even Benedict Arnold, were men of exceptional ability, and Dumouriez, at any rate, was an honest man. But that does not alter the fact that their acts were traitorous acts. And the cause of their treason was that in the last resort they had no faith.

Soldiers of an army far removed from the capital are placed in a position of extreme difficulty after a political revolution. The first assertion of great principles presently develops, under the influence of forces unlocked by these principles, into a series of conflicts of interpretation. Meantime, as the natural and necessary consequence of the principles established, the soldier has been enjoined and encouraged to think politically, and the flat passivity of obedience is gone beyond recall. But how is the distant soldier to tell, as to a particular incident of street fighting or harangue in the capital, whether it is the real thing or a faction affair?

### The Main Principle.

This question arose time and again in the French Revolution, as it has arisen to-day in Russia; and it can only be answered by men who are absolutely firm on the main principle. In the French Revolution it was not until the army, from generals to privates, was completely imbued with the principles of the Revolution that it became strong, disciplined, and victorious. The vicissitudes and disasters of the early campaigns were not, fundamentally, due to the defection of this or that general, to the impossibility of combining regular troops with badly-officed and disobedient volunteer levies, nor to any reasons of that order. They were due to the instability of the first phases of the political Revolution, which were not sufficiently sharp to differentiate all men into the sheep and the goats. The big principles had been introduced, but there was still in the interpretation of them the possibility, for many men, of regarding them as simply necessary reforms; whereas to others they became a faith and a religion.

It was the latter who were the real "sansculottes"; and when the real sansculottes of Paris mastered what we courteously call "the more moderate elements" in the Government, then deep called to deep in the armies, where the mere reformers—ordinary just and honest men—were anxious and puzzled as to the path of duty. From that point the real Revolution and the real war began.

### An Appeal to History.

Students of history at second-hand will tell you that it was the Army, with its old, firm regulars to stiffen an enthusiastic national levy, that won Hondschoote and Wattignies and

Pleurus. Actually it was nothing of the kind. The Army, old and new, was made a sansculotte army through and through, and the waverers and puzzled men eliminated. It is not material to the case that the army so purged ended by becoming an instrument of conquest pure and simple; and, in any case, it is easy to show how the basis of recruiting and organization had been altered before this came about. What we are discussing is the Army of 1793, a citizen army fighting simultaneously against invaders from without and counter-revolutionaries within; and what it is important for us to note is that it succeeded in its defence of the Revolution only by itself becoming the Revolution.

If we put our faith in this grand historical event, there is no need to fear indiscipline. Success came to the French only after the Army had been made revolutionary to the core. This was not discipline in the old army sense, nor even in the sense of the word generally taken by "reasonable" people. In fact, it was not a case of discipline being restored at all.

### The Army and the State.

What came after pure sansculottism was an inflexible and utterly impersonal subordination of the individual to the Commonwealth, as citizen and as soldier alike; and the real Republic took the occasional mistakes as inevitable, even when he suffered, and did not waver in his allegiance by a hair's breadth.

Heche, for instance, a frankly and unquestionably sansculotte General, was struck down by the ruthless Committee of Public Safety; but, unlike Dumouriez, he did not thereupon persuade himself that the country's interest coincided with his personal view and try to set up as dictator. He remained, even in prison, a pure sansculotte. And if he or any other general had had any doubt in the matter, there was the specific instruction of the Committee: "There has been much talk of the insubordination of the soldiers, but the insubordination of the generals is what has done most harm to the public cause." There is much food for meditation in all this.

### GREAT ACTIVITY

### BACK OF LINES

Men in Trenches Need Behind Them  
Steady Work of Many  
Units.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Since the press gives most publicity to the soldiers who do the actual fighting, the public is apt to lose its sense of proportion with regard to the Canadian forces overseas. Few laymen realize, for instance, that there are men behind the lines of the Canadian forces who are engaged in no less than twenty-five distinct branches of the service, each one essential for the welfare and upkeep of the soldiers actually in the trenches.

Behind the lines there are, for instance, reserve infantry battalions and other reinforcements, forestry corps, railway troops, trenching battalions, labor battalions, railroad supply detachments, salvage companies, field butcheries, field bakeries, depot units of supply, reserve parks, casualty clearing stations, hospitals, both stationary and general, depots and laboratories, dental corps, mobile veterinary sections and veterinary hospitals, ordnance corps, army pay corps, training establishments, headquarters, depots, offices, camps, etc.

All these various units require constant attention and supplies, besides reinforcements of manpower. If they are allowed to weaken, the effect is soon evident at the front, where the enemy watches for any chance to strike a vital blow. B-1.

### FIX ANNUAL MEETING

Canadian Red Cross Society Will Meet  
in Empress Ballroom  
October 10.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which was postponed from to-night, will be held in the ball-room of the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, October 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and considering the annual statements and electing a new general committee to conduct the affairs of the society for the ensuing year.

Immediately afterwards there will be a meeting of the newly-elected general committee to elect officers and executive committee.

This meeting has been postponed from the date first set to enable Mrs. H. P. Plumtree, the honorary secretary of the parent society at Toronto, to attend. Mrs. Plumtree, who is one of the most finished speakers in the Dominion, and who has been devoting her whole time to the work of the Red Cross Society, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

All members, workers and friends of the Red Cross are expected to be present.

### PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions for Month of September  
Amounted to Over Fifty  
Thousand Dollars.

The contributions received for the month of September, exclusive of Vancouver, amount to \$51,897.33, of which \$39,747.17 was contributed by Provincial points, and \$12,149.56 by the City of Victoria. The following is a list of contributing points:

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Agassiz                              | 235.00    |
| Ashcroft                             | 107.60    |
| Alberni                              | 19.10     |
| Abbotsford                           | 400.00    |
| Alert Bay                            | 68.55     |
| Bella Coola                          | 28.00     |
| Chase                                | 300.00    |
| Clinton                              | 132.10    |
| Cowichan District                    | 254.05    |
| Cowichan Station                     | 100.00    |
| Cranbrook                            | 1,530.61  |
| Creston                              | 105.00    |
| Courtenay                            | 175.00    |
| Chilliwack                           | 681.99    |
| Delta (Ladner)                       | 600.00    |
| Enderby                              | 130.00    |
| Fairview                             | 13.31     |
| Fernie                               | 2,434.65  |
| Fort Steele                          | 49.50     |
| Field                                | 82.00     |
| Golden                               | 300.00    |
| Greenwood                            | 795.01    |
| Grand Trunk Pacific Railway          |           |
| Employees                            | 172.40    |
| Hazleton                             | 200.00    |
| Hedley                               | 724.05    |
| Harper's Camp                        | 17.00     |
| Island                               | 116.00    |
| Kaslo                                | 407.35    |
| Kelowna                              | 401.00    |
| Keremeos                             | 40.00     |
| Kamloops                             | 1,000.00  |
| Lillooet                             | 137.25    |
| Lynden                               | 127.46    |
| Ladysmith (Collieries)               | 1,050.00  |
| Mission City                         | 100.00    |
| Maple Ridge                          | 500.00    |
| Nanaimo                              | 5,000.00  |
| Nelson                               | 1,000.00  |
| North Bend                           | 59.25     |
| New Denver                           | 205.95    |
| New Westminster                      | 3,310.87  |
| Ocean Falls                          | 1,752.75  |
| Prince George                        | 410.50    |
| Penticton                            | 225.00    |
| Port Alberni                         | 31.00     |
| Personal Contributions               | 5.00      |
| Princeton                            | 621.53    |
| Peace River District (Fort St. John) | 5.00      |
| Powell River                         | 519.65    |
| Port Moody                           | 160.00    |
| Quesnel                              | 227.75    |
| Revelstoke                           | 409.14    |
| Rossland                             | 2,634.09  |
| Sandson                              | 1,441.32  |
| Salmon Arm                           | 380.00    |
| Sorrento                             | 11.00     |
| Sumnerland                           | 134.00    |
| Surrey                               | 300.00    |
| Slocan City                          | 130.00    |
| Trail (Town)                         | 473.70    |
| Trail (Smelter)                      | 3,500.00  |
| Terrace                              | 100.85    |
| Turnour Is. (Powell River Camp)      | 21.00     |
| Ucluelet                             | 3.50      |
| Vernon                               | 785.63    |
| Victoria                             | 12,149.56 |
| Windermere                           | 175.00    |
| Waneta                               | 20.50     |
| Wallachin                            | 12.00     |
| Yale                                 | 19.50     |

Disbursements for the month of August were at:  
Provincial points \$37,891.93  
Victoria 29,889.33  
Vancouver 78,243.75

Assistance was rendered to 6,925 families with 17,717 children, a total of 18,642 individuals.

Total contributions for the Province, including Vancouver, to September 30th were \$2,229,000.00, and disbursements were \$3,097,942.04. The difference between receipts and disbursements, of \$868,942.00, was supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

### News of the Mines

C. P. Hill, well known as a discoverer in the Crow's Nest district, and after whom the Hillcrest Collieries are named, has been on a visit to the city. He took an active share in the Pacific Coast Coal and Coke Co., but, as he explained to The Times, has recently withdrawn from active direction of the mines whose organization has occupied a large share of public attention through a noted lawsuit. Mr. Hill has been one of the most active colliery operators in British Columbia in recent years.

The fixing of coal prices for British Columbia, as a result of the recent visit of the Fuel Controller, appears to have been well received, as a fair basis in view of the high cost of production. While Victorians do not benefit from the arrangement, yet at least they have the assurance that there will not be any great change in the prices which are to prevail in the coming winter. The United States embargo upon the exportation of coal into Canada does not affect the Pacific Coast, applying only to the exportation of coal at Great Lake points. It is claimed that the American Government could not afford to put an em-



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barge on the exportation of coal from Washington into British Columbia, because it imports a much larger quantity obtained from this province than is sent to British Columbia.

According to joint final statement of the Bureau of the Mint and Geological Survey, 1916, the production of gold in the United States was 4,479,056 ounces, valued at \$92,590,390, and of silver 74,414,802 ounces, valued at \$48,953,000. California led in gold with 1,063,302 ounces. Colorado was second with 928,075, Alaska third with 780,037 and Nevada fourth with 438,505 ounces. In silver Montana was first with 14,046,054, Nevada second with 13,652,067, Utah third with 13,545,802, and Idaho fourth with 11,570,399 ounces.

The big copper mine near Greenwood has shipped 250 tons this summer to the Granby smelter. Further shipments will soon be made.

The Circle City Mines Company is installing a compressor on the property above Circle City on the north fork of the Lardeau. The mine is improving under development, and a large body of concentrating ore has been opened up. A gang of men is widening and improving the trail from the mine to Circle City.

The Old Gold property in the Lardeau district has become a producer, a pack train being put in operation recently to bring ore down to Ferguson. The chief stockholders of the property recently visited the mine, and after a thorough inspection declared their satisfaction with the prospects.

Directors of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$100,000. Payment will be made on October 15 to stockholders of record on October 1. This disbursement will be the third of \$100,000 made this year, the first having been made on April 15 and the second on July 15. The rate of disbursement is 5 per cent. a quarter on the capitalization of \$2,000,000. The forthcoming disbursement will raise the total to \$2,700,000 or \$700,000 more than the par value of the issue. A greater part of these payments were made at the rate of \$600,000 a year. The last report showed a surplus of \$301,000.

A number of claims in the Camp McKinney district, near Greenwood, have been staked by or in behalf of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

In order to hold the Canadian market

against American producers, lead mine operators of Kootenay and Boundary have agreed to pool their output with

that of the mines owned by the Consolidated Company and accept the average price received for the metal. Up to the present time the Consolidated Company, which operates a lead smelter at Trail, the only plant of the kind in Canada, has been paying independent producers on a basis of the lowest American price, which is that of St. Louis, plus freight and the Canadian duty of 22 1/2 per cent. The Consolidated Company's own mines produce about half of the lead turned out at the smelter, the balance coming from independent producers. American producers have been selling to the British Government, the chief purchaser of lead, at a price representing a cut on the artificial quotation established by freight and duty plus the St. Louis price. Hence the Consolidated Company, in order to be corral the Canadian market, which is largely the market in Canada offered by the Imperial Munitions Board, had to get out and compete. To enable it to do that, it has asked the indepen-

dent producers to consent to the pooling arrangement.

J. B. Rowley, who is doing some scouting for the Gold Fields Consolidated, was in Hazelton last week after a trip into the Babine Lake country, where he was looking at a number of prospects.

Since 1914 the consumption of silver has exceeded the production. The world production in 1914 was 213,600,000 ounces. Silver coinage of mints of the world in that year amounted to 192,501,235 ounces. This does not include the Teutonic powers, from which no statistics were available. In addition to minting of silver, 29,933,117 fine ounces were consumed in industrial arts in the United States.

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## GRAVE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MALVEY

Letter From Leon Daudet Dealt  
With in French  
Chamber

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Chamber of Deputies assembled to-day and decided to take up immediately the discussion of the case of Bolo Pasha, arrested on the charge of having conducted a propaganda in France. Louis J. Malvey, former Minister of the Interior, who resigned owing to press attacks against him in connection with the exposures of German intrigues, said: "The President of the Republic has received a letter from Leon Daudet (leader of the Royalist Association and editor of L'Action Française). This letter, reciting infamous calumnies against me, has been transmitted to the Premier, who has communicated it to me. I can not accept this letter in silence."

Premier Poincaré interrupted him, saying: "The accusations against M. Malvey are very grave. He is accused of having betrayed secrets to Germany during three years."

There were loud cries from all parts of the chamber. In a voice which rose above the tumult, the Premier continued: "M. Malvey is accused of having wished to enter the War Council to deliver to the German command the plan of attack upon the Chemins-de-Fer. M. Daudet declared that the hand of the suret generale (political police) attached to the Ministry of Interior was in the troubles of May."

"The letter," he shouted from all parts of the chamber. "I will obey the will of the House," said the Premier, "but I must say this letter is not addressed to me. In it M. Daudet affirms that with regard to M. Malvey and M. Leymarie (former head of the suret generale) the proof of treason are superabundant. The letter cites two accusations, one concerning the attack on the Chemins-de-Fer, the other regarding the troubles in May. It is essential, the letter says, to deliver M. Malvey immediately to military justice."

## FIRE AGAIN IN MINE IN ALBERTA FIELD

Lethbridge, Oct. 4.—Fire has broken out again this morning at the 600-foot level. The mine at this point has been closed out entirely and the men withdrawn. It is understood, and officials are now working in an effort to cope with the fire, which is spreading rapidly. This is believed to be an outbreak from the fire which broke out a year ago last June, but which was smothered.

## STANDING OF PARTIES IN WEST AUSTRALIA

Perth, W. A., Oct. 4.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The probable standing of the parties as the result of the Western Australian state election is: Ministerialists, 32; official Laborites, 16. Lord Reading, better known to the world as Sir Rufus Isaacs, who is in the United States on a mission from Great Britain, is said to be negotiating for an additional large loan. Lord Reading is one of England's best known financiers, although he first made his reputation as a lawyer. Some seven years ago he was made Attorney-General in the Asquith Government, and later was appointed Lord Chief Justice of England. This is his second visit to the United States in regard to financial affairs, the first taking place over a year ago when Britain and France put through a large loan. —Montreal Journal of Commerce.

A man who has something to say of ways knows when he has said it—they he shuts up.

## Life's Little Things

It is the little things in life that count, after all. Many a big-business institution has been launched on the highway of success by stopping the small leaks that had been leading to a big aggregate of wastage.

An old adage says "there is only a step between the sublime and the ridiculous," meaning, in other words, that there is often only a comparatively small distance between success and failure. The little things that seem insignificant at the time frequently have overwhelming results.

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## MORAL CLEAN-UP IN VANCOUVER SOON

City Council Decides to Take  
Steps to Alter Present  
Conditions

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Coinciding with the cancellation of three lodging house licenses by the civic finance committee yesterday on the usual grounds of disorderly or immoral conduct in these lodging houses, the aldermen decided to institute a "moral clean-up" of the city. Just how to go about this moral clean-up, as well as to curb more effectively the activities of a certain ring of procurers who were reported, to be active in the city, evoked a sharp difference of opinion between the members of the City Council.

Mayor McBeath, as chairman of the Police Commission, who led one section of the Council, was anxious to get through a motion providing that the City Council would support the license inspector in making it a rule to refuse granting a license to any rooming-house where there had been three separate convictions for "statutory offences" within a period of six months.

Alderman Gale, who is also a police commissioner, led the other section of the Council in moving an amendment that the heads of the police and licensing departments confer on the question and bring in a report to the next meeting, suggesting not only what they considered would be the best methods of instituting a general moral clean-up of the city, but also any regulations that would tend to deal more effectively with a certain class of rooming-houses. Alderman Gale's amendment carried after a sharp debate by a four to three vote, two of the aldermen being absent.

## DARING EXPLOITS OF BRITISH AIRMEN

Correspondent at Headquarters  
in France Tells of  
Three Incidents

London, Oct. 4.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Reuters' correspondent at British Headquarters in France telegraphs:

"One of our young airmen crossed the enemy line near Zonnebeke at a height of about 2,000 feet. He dived upon a little party of about 15 Germans and scattered them with his machine gun. A little farther on he dropped eight bombs upon an ammunition dump. Being attacked by superior forces, he dived and came down right through the artillery barrage into our own lines. His machine was badly crippled and he himself was wounded in the leg. Two stretcher-bearers ran out to his assistance and got him on their stretcher. As they were carrying him back a shell burst, killing one and knocking over the other stretcher-bearer. The wounded aviator, half-dazed though he was, got up to help the injured man, when another shell burst in almost the same position and he was hit himself. Thereupon, although suffering acute pain, the aviator succeeded in limping away to cover."

"The exploit of a single flying man in attacking what looked like an entire battalion on the march and inflicting considerable casualties and dispersing the rest, was a fine act of daring."

"Four British planes fell in with nine German machines and immediately attacked them. As a result one of the enemy craft disappeared in flames, three more crashing down out of control and another went down apparently helpless. All our machines returned safely to their aerodromes."

## MONEY TO BOLO PASHA FROM BERNSTORFF

Another Chapter in Story of  
German Intrigues  
in States

New York, Oct. 4.—The investigation of Paul Bolo Pasha's secret activities and bank accounts here by Morton E. Lewis, Attorney-General of New York state, is expected to go far toward revealing the entire structure of German plotting in the United States.

Proof that German money was supplied in this country by Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador, to Bolo Pasha was forwarded today to Jules J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador. Bolo Pasha is under arrest in Paris as a spy, his detention following the disclosures contained in Mr. Lewis's preliminary report to Ambassador Jusserand on Bolo Pasha's activities here.

Included in the documentary proof, according to Attorney-General Lewis, are photographic reproductions of cheques, bank records, letters, cablegrams and other evidences of the disposition of the German money furnished Bolo Pasha in this country by the then Ambassador Bernstorff.

The investigation by Attorney-General Lewis began eleven days ago. The amount of money which Bernstorff, through his financial agent, Hugo Schmidt, turned over to Bolo Pasha after it had passed through a carefully pre-arranged system of transfers from one bank to another to hide its origin and to make it impossible for one bank to know what part the other institution had in the transfer, is known.

The banking institutions which formed what the Attorney-General terms the "circle around which the money traveled on its way to Bolo Pasha," were the Deutsche Bank, the National Park Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, J. P. Morgan & Company and the Royal Bank of Canada. With the exception of Adolph Pavensstedt, none of the New York bankers had any recollection to believe, it is said, that there was anything strange in the transaction. Pavensstedt was examined yesterday by Mr. Lewis.

A statement given out by Mr. Lewis brings into the affair Count von Bernstorff, the ex-German Ambassador to the United States; Hugo Schmidt, German banker and agent in New York City to the break with Germany of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin; Adolph Pavensstedt, former head of the New York banking house of G. Amsinck & Company, and a number of other persons whose names for the present are withheld from publication.

Through Schmidt, the evidence shows, according to Mr. Lewis, that it was through Schmidt, as the agent of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, that Bernstorff advanced the money to Bolo Pasha, Pavensstedt appearing as the go-between.

Bolo Pasha arrived in New York February 22, 1916, and left on March 11 following. He saw Bernstorff shortly in Washington. As soon as the money reached the New York branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, it was deposited to the credit of Bolo Pasha, and the latter began to check it out. The first cheque, for \$170,000, was deposited with J. P. Morgan & Company to the credit of Sir Charles Humbert, owner of Le Journal, of Paris. The sum of \$524,000 was transferred to Mme. Bolo in Paris and \$5,000 was placed to the credit of Jules Bolo, a French lecturer then in the United States. About \$1,000,000 was transferred to Paris and placed to Bolo Pasha's credit in a French bank.

Attorney-General Lewis says the disclosures in no way reflect on M. Bois, who, he adds, "was one of several men used by Bernstorff and Bolo as a cloak to hide the real nature of the work they were engaged in."

The Attorney-General also emphasized in his statement that the developments in no way reflect on any of the banks named, the Deutsche Bank, of course, excepted. Adolph Pavensstedt, he added, was the only member of the banking firm of G. Amsinck & Company as that bank was then organized who knew the Bernstorff-Bolo Schmidt secret. A few employees who knew that hundreds of thousands of dollars were coming into the bank in the form of cashiers' cheques from the National Park Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company were enjoined by Mr. Pavensstedt to remain silent and they did until brought before the Attorney-General a few days ago.

Have Evidence. Washington, Oct. 4.—State Department officials admitted to-day that they have evidence that Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador here, directed the expenditure of the funds paid to Bolo Pasha but declined to reveal their evidence, although they may do so after the French Government finishes with Bolo's case.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$6,718,421.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$10,108,711; for the corresponding week last year, \$6,181,847, and in 1915, \$6,638,472.

Now Westminster, Oct. 4.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$488,051; for the corresponding week last year, \$254,436.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$65,078,747; last year, \$41,679,564.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$83,342,880.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The bank clearings here this week were \$62,589,888.

## CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH PEOPLE

Only Need to Fight on United  
and Victory Will  
Come

London, Oct. 4.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Mr. Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, speaking at a luncheon given in his honor yesterday by the Aldwych Club, said:

"At this moment we are actually in the sternest phase of the war. We are entering the phase in which the convulsion of nations will be the most intense and when the fruits which are gathered and gained may be won forever or impermanently cast away."

"This is no time to talk of peace. This is the time to talk of British will, of British power and of British duty. Our war aims have been soberly re-stated, but are as yet unachieved. Prussian militarism is not yet overthrown. If we were to accept a solution of the war which would claim that it had saved Germany from invasion and defeat. The German Junker leaders would tell the German people that they had saved them, and they would invite us on the morrow of such a fatal peace to become friends and to cultivate commercial relations."

Must Achieve Object. "I say," continued Mr. Churchill, "it is our opinion at the end of the third year of the war that under no circumstances will we accept a solution of that kind. It would be a terrible blunder, worse than any crime, to make peace before the vital object is accomplished."

Mr. Churchill proceeded to emphasize the necessity of grimly attacking on. He pointed out that the prize might be cast away at the moment when it only had to be grasped. Great Feature. Mr. Churchill declared that the great feature of the last six months had been the check on the German submarine campaign against Great Britain. It had failed to hamper Britain's economic life or military action.

"It is too soon," he continued, "to say that submarineism has been defeated. We do not know in what novel way it may be renewed or how soon counter measures against those novel forms may become effective, but it is not too soon to say that the second great German submarine campaign against these islands, which is to us the vital factor against which all else stands on a different footing, has been checked and even repulsed. It is not too soon to recognize the immense exertions of our sailors and the Admiralty in coping with the great difficulty of the situation."

Capacity Unimpaired. "Our capacity to wage war is unimpaired. The submarine has been powerless to affect it. The reserves of food of this country are far greater than at the beginning of the submarine warfare. The great resources of our islands are not yet realized. If the war is prolonged our armies next year will be stronger and better supplied than ever."

## FRENCH AND ITALIAN LOSSES AT SEA FOR WEEK ARE REPORTED

Paris, Oct. 4.—The weekly report of losses to French shipping by submarines and mines shows that five vessels of more than 1,000 tons and five of less than that size were destroyed. Four of the smaller ships were lost in the preceding week. Five vessels were attacked unsuccessfully, one of them in the preceding week. Six fishing vessels were sunk, two of them in the preceding week.

Rome, Oct. 4.—The Italian shipping losses by mines or submarines for the week ended September 30 in all seas were two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons, and three sailing vessels of less than 100 tons. One sailing vessel escaped when attacked by a submarine.

## HANDLING COAL MINES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Sidney, Australia, Oct. 4.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The Government of New South Wales, which took over the coal mines at the commencement of the strike, intends to control the mines for a considerable time, paying the mine owners a certain amount on each ton of coal.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
First game—R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 7 1  
Brooklyn ..... 5 11 1  
Batteries—Scott and Meyers; Smith and Krueger.

Second game—R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 4 11 1  
Brooklyn ..... 3 8 0  
Batteries—Neft and Truesdell; Cardore and Krueger.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington ..... R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 5 14 1  
Boston ..... 4 13 2  
Batteries—Shaw and Almsmith; Penneck and Meyers.

TICKETS DISTRIBUTED.  
Chicago, Oct. 4.—The 17,000 reserved seats for the baseball world's series games which begin here Saturday were distributed to-day. There were more than 200,000 applications for the seats. It was said. Scalpers are asking from \$50 up for the \$15 tickets, but admit they will have few to sell.

METAL MARKET  
New York, Oct. 4.—Tin dull, 61 cents. Lead dull; spot, 8 cents bid; Oct., 7 7/8; spot easy; East St. Louis spot and Oct., \$8 3/8; Dec., \$8 5/8.

NEW YORK SUGAR.  
New York, Oct. 4.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$9.00; molasses, \$6.00; refined steady; fine granulated, \$8.30.

## WAR VETERAN MAY CONTEST BURRARD

David Laughnan, President of  
Provincial Branch, Being  
Urged to Stand

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—President David Laughnan, of the provincial branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, is being urged by his friends on the North Shore and in this city to stand for nomination for the constituency of Burrard at the forthcoming Dominion elections. Mr. Laughnan is taking time to consider the matter. He stated to-day that if ever the Great War Veterans intend to exercise their influence in the public affairs of the Dominion that time is now. He feels that the men who have risked their lives overseas should be given some consideration in the future of the Dominion, and from this standpoint he may be induced to allow his name to stand.

The matter will probably be brought before the next meeting of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., and providing the members of that body are unanimous in their desires that he stand, Mr. Laughnan will probably enter the field as an independent anti-war candidate. He went overseas with the first trainload of troops which left Vancouver in 1914, and was injured at Langemark, which was the first big engagement in which the Canadians participated. He has been home since December of last year.

## \$6,000,000 PROGRAMME FOR THE INTERIOR

Railway, Mining and Power  
Plans in Southern Okan-  
agan and Similkameen

Penticton, Oct. 4.—Announcement was made to-day of a railway, mining and power development programme involving the early expenditure of over \$6,000,000 in the Southern Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys.

The Kettle Valley Railway Company, which now owns and operates the section of the coast Kootenay lines between Midway and Hope, will build a branch from Penticton to Copper Mountain through fourteen miles of mountainous country at an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000. This is to provide ore freight facilities for the Canada Copper Company, now about to operate in a large way at Copper Mountain. It is understood an endeavor will be made to have the line completed next year.

The Canada Copper Company is entering upon a \$2,500,000 programme at Copper Mountain. Three hundred miners are now at work and a force of fifty carpenters is rushing buildings up. A large concentrator is to be built as soon as the property is on a producing basis and a smelter probably will be erected later.

The Kootenay Power Company, it is announced, will spend \$2,500,000 in building a high tension power line from the end of its boundary system in the vicinity of Greenwood, west as far as Copper Mountain. The power company also will extend a power line to Penticton for industrial purposes.

## BRITISH AVIATORS THREW 215 TONS OF BOMBS ON CENTRES

London, Oct. 4.—During the period of the recent Teuton air raids on London the Germans dropped 4 1/2 tons of explosives on the London area. Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, told the Associated Press to-day. In the same period, the general added, British aviators dropped 215 tons of bombs on objectives behind the German lines.

## GRAINS TO-DAY FELL LOWER AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Oct. 4.—Corn and oats were offered freely in to-day's market and on heavier trading than for some days previous. On the other hand, the decrease in cash prices was lower and the closing weak. The cash article weakened with the futures.

Corn—Open High Low Last  
Dec. .... 119 115 114 113  
May ..... 119 115 114 113  
Oats—Open High Low Last  
Dec. .... 68 64 63 62  
May ..... 68 64 63 62

NEW YORK BOND MARKET  
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
U. S. 5s, 1918 ..... 97 1/2  
U. S. 4s, 1919 ..... 94 1/2  
U. S. 3s, 1920 ..... 92 1/2  
U. S. 2s, 1921 ..... 90 1/2  
U. S. 1s, 1922 ..... 88 1/2  
U. S. 10s, 1923 ..... 86 1/2  
U. S. 15s, 1924 ..... 84 1/2  
U. S. 20s, 1925 ..... 82 1/2  
U. S. 25s, 1926 ..... 80 1/2  
U. S. 30s, 1927 ..... 78 1/2  
U. S. 35s, 1928 ..... 76 1/2  
U. S. 40s, 1929 ..... 74 1/2  
U. S. 45s, 1930 ..... 72 1/2  
U. S. 50s, 1931 ..... 70 1/2  
U. S. 55s, 1932 ..... 68 1/2  
U. S. 60s, 1933 ..... 66 1/2  
U. S. 65s, 1934 ..... 64 1/2  
U. S. 70s, 1935 ..... 62 1/2  
U. S. 75s, 1936 ..... 60 1/2  
U. S. 80s, 1937 ..... 58 1/2  
U. S. 85s, 1938 ..... 56 1/2  
U. S. 90s, 1939 ..... 54 1/2  
U. S. 95s, 1940 ..... 52 1/2  
U. S. 100s, 1941 ..... 50 1/2  
U. S. 105s, 1942 ..... 48 1/2  
U. S. 110s, 1943 ..... 46 1/2  
U. S. 115s, 1944 ..... 44 1/2  
U. S. 120s, 1945 ..... 42 1/2  
U. S. 125s, 1946 ..... 40 1/2  
U. S. 130s, 1947 ..... 38 1/2  
U. S. 135s, 1948 ..... 36 1/2  
U. S. 140s, 1949 ..... 34 1/2  
U. S. 145s, 1950 ..... 32 1/2  
U. S. 150s, 1951 ..... 30 1/2  
U. S. 155s, 1952 ..... 28 1/2  
U. S. 160s, 1953 ..... 26 1/2  
U. S. 165s, 1954 ..... 24 1/2  
U. S. 170s, 1955 ..... 22 1/2  
U. S. 175s, 1956 ..... 20 1/2  
U. S. 180s, 1957 ..... 18 1/2  
U. S. 185s, 1958 ..... 16 1/2  
U. S. 190s, 1959 ..... 14 1/2  
U. S. 195s, 1960 ..... 12 1/2  
U. S. 200s, 1961 ..... 10 1/2  
U. S. 205s, 1962 ..... 8 1/2  
U. S. 210s, 1963 ..... 6 1/2  
U. S. 215s, 1964 ..... 4 1/2  
U. S. 220s, 1965 ..... 2 1/2  
U. S. 225s, 1966 ..... 1 1/2  
U. S. 230s, 1967 ..... 1/2  
U. S. 235s, 1968 ..... 1/4  
U. S. 240s, 1969 ..... 1/8  
U. S. 245s, 1970 ..... 1/16  
U. S. 250s, 1971 ..... 1/32  
U. S. 255s, 1972 ..... 1/64  
U. S. 260s, 1973 ..... 1/128  
U. S. 265s, 1974 ..... 1/256  
U. S. 270s, 1975 ..... 1/512  
U. S. 275s, 1976 ..... 1/1024  
U. S. 280s, 1977 ..... 1/2048  
U. S. 285s, 1978 ..... 1/4096  
U. S. 290s, 1979 ..... 1/8192  
U. S. 295s, 1980 ..... 1/16384  
U. S. 300s, 1981 ..... 1/32768  
U. S. 305s, 1982 ..... 1/65536  
U. S. 310s, 1983 ..... 1/131072  
U. S. 315s, 1984 ..... 1/262144  
U. S. 320s, 1985 ..... 1/524288  
U. S. 325s, 1986 ..... 1/1048576  
U. S. 330s, 1987 ..... 1/2097152  
U. S. 335s, 1988 ..... 1/4194304  
U. S. 340s, 1989 ..... 1/8388608  
U. S. 345s, 1990 ..... 1/16777216  
U. S. 350s, 1991 ..... 1/33554432  
U. S. 355s, 1992 ..... 1/67108864  
U. S. 360s, 1993 ..... 1/134217728  
U. S. 365s, 1994 ..... 1/268435456  
U. S. 370s, 1995 ..... 1/536870912  
U. S. 375s, 1996 ..... 1/1073741824  
U. S. 380s, 1997 ..... 1/2147483648  
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U. S. 390s, 1999 ..... 1/8589934592  
U. S. 395s, 2000 ..... 1/17179869184  
U. S. 400s, 2001 ..... 1/34359738368  
U. S. 405s, 2002 ..... 1/68719476736  
U. S. 410s, 2003 ..... 1/137438953472  
U. S. 415s, 2004 ..... 1/274877906944  
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U. S. 425s, 2006 ..... 1/1099511627776  
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U. S. 460s, 2013 ..... 1/140737488355328  
U. S. 465s, 2014 ..... 1/281474976710656  
U. S. 470s, 2015 ..... 1/562949953421312  
U. S. 475s, 2016 ..... 1/1125899906842624  
U. S. 480s, 2017 ..... 1/2251799813685248  
U. S. 485s, 2018 ..... 1/4503599627370496  
U. S. 490s, 2019 ..... 1/9007199254740992  
U. S. 495s, 2020 ..... 1/18014398509481984  
U. S. 500s, 2021 ..... 1/36028797018963968  
U. S. 505s, 2022 ..... 1/72057594037927936  
U. S. 510s, 2023 ..... 1/144115188075855872  
U. S. 515s, 2024 ..... 1/288230376151711744  
U. S. 520s, 2025 ..... 1/576460752303423488  
U. S. 525s, 2026 ..... 1/1152921504606846976  
U. S. 530s, 2027 ..... 1/2305843009213693952  
U. S. 535s, 2028 ..... 1/4611686018427387904  
U. S. 540s, 2029 ..... 1/9223372036854775808  
U. S. 545s, 2030 ..... 1/18446744073709551616  
U. S. 550s, 2031 ..... 1/36893488147419103232  
U. S. 555s, 2032 ..... 1/73786976294838206464  
U. S. 560s, 2033 ..... 1/147573952589676412928  
U. S. 565s, 2034 ..... 1/295147905179352825856  
U. S. 570s, 2035 ..... 1/590295810358705651712  
U. S. 575s, 2036 ..... 1/1180591620717411303424  
U. S. 580s, 2037 ..... 1/2361183241434822606848  
U. S. 585s, 2038 ..... 1/4722366482869645213696  
U. S. 590s, 2039 ..... 1/9444732965739290427392  
U. S. 595s, 2040 ..... 1/18889465931478580854784  
U. S. 600s, 2041 ..... 1/37778931862957161709568  
U. S. 605s, 2042 ..... 1/75557863725914323419136  
U. S. 610s, 2043 ..... 1/151115727451828646838272  
U. S. 615s, 2044 ..... 1/302231454903657293676544  
U. S. 620s, 2045 ..... 1/604462909807314587353088  
U. S. 625s, 2046 ..... 1/1208925819614629174706176  
U. S. 630s, 2047 ..... 1/2417851639229258349412352  
U. S. 635s, 2048 ..... 1/4835703278458516698824704  
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U. S. 645s, 2050 ..... 1/19342813113834066795298816  
U. S. 650s, 2051 ..... 1/38685626227668133590597632  
U. S. 655s, 2052 ..... 1/77371252455336267181195264  
U. S. 660s, 2053 ..... 1/154742504910672534362390528



## PHILLY PITCHER'S THIRTEENTH VICTORY

Grover Alexander, "Iron Man" of the Phillies, turned in his thirteenth victory in the second game of the doubleheader between Philadelphia and New York. The Giants won the first game in twelve innings. Alexander is still behind his former record. In 1915 he won 31 games and last year he won 33.

**Board of Trade Council.**—A meeting of the Board of Trade Council will be held at 10.30 Friday morning to arrange for the quarterly general meeting which is to be held a week later.

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## What About? Your Teeth?

The approach of wintry weather makes it imperative that your teeth be sound and healthy. Are you prepared? Have you had those unsightly cavities treated and filled, or on the other hand, are you simply "letting them go"?

This week I have been particularly busy attending to the dental needs of patients who have made up their minds to be prepared for the disagreeable weather that lies ahead. They have come principally through recommendation. They have been told, and rightly so, that this office offers a service unsurpassed for efficient, prompt methods and moderation of charges.

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## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Women's Canadian Club in Annual Meeting Give Expression to View

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED  
FOR COMING YEAR

Very interesting reports were submitted at the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday morning and afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The principal reports were those of the secretary and treasurer of the Returned Soldiers' Fund Committee.

The election of officers, which took place at the afternoon session, resulted as follows:  
Mrs. P. A. McDiarmid, president; Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, first vice-president; Mrs. Duncan Ross, second vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Gallher, treasurer; the last four mentioned being elected by acclamation. The members of the Executive Committee appointed were Mesdames Margaret Jenkins, J. D. MacLean, J. Cochran, F. Andrews, B. Heisterman, Hartman, R. R. Taylor and Humber.

**Resolutions.**  
In harmony with the adopted policy of the organization to help in every way possible the men who are bearing arms against the common enemy, the meeting adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that we women of Canada, assembled in this annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, the fourth held since the outbreak of this terrible war, desire to place on record our sincerest appreciation and admiration of the splendid achievements of our fathers, husbands and sons who have left us for the greater glory of our Canada and our Empire.

"We express our deepest, most heartfelt sympathy to those bereaved so that such glory as is ours became possible, and with those whose dear ones are enduring the tortures of the German prison camp.

"We believe that those who may still be needed and taken under the Military Service Act will fully and amply sustain the glory of those who have gone before. We pledge ourselves anew and afresh to do our utmost to strengthen and uphold these men in arms and those dear to them who have left among us to look after those who have, and will, return to us wounded that we might have life and liberty. And to sustain and comfort the widow and the fatherless whose sufferings are the chastisement of our peace and security.

"We trust that no Allied Government will ever consent to a peace without victory, such a peace as may endure for evermore, so that never again may the womanfolk of the world endure agonies, tortures and despair such as for the last three years have darkened the face of the earth."

The meeting also very heartily endorsed a resolution brought in by Mrs. Frank Andrews expressing the determination of the organization to help in every way possible to bring the war to a victorious end. The following clause embodied the principle motion:

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, hereby express our desire to see the war prosecuted with all vigor until victory shall be attained, and we pledge ourselves to undertake only that work in which we may be of service, and to make any sacrifice that

may be needed to help in bringing about a victorious peace."

**Year's Work.**  
A review of the year's work was contained in the reports of the officers. The secretary reported that the executive had met since the last annual meeting twenty times, and had had a good average attendance. The first big work of the executive had been along the line of establishing a Khaki Club for returned soldiers. Having learned, however, that there was no immediate prospect for the establishment of such a club, the executive with the consent of the two contributors of the fund immediately started for that purpose had transferred the money to the Patriotic Service Committee for the Soldiers' Widows and Orphans' fund.

**Greeting From Ottawa.**  
At the afternoon session was read the message of greeting from the retiring president, Mrs. Henry Hamington, who has gone to Ottawa to take over the supervision of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the Dominion. The message was greeted with applause.

Mrs. H. E. Young suggested the organization of a number of study clubs in connection with the parent organization. This would bring women into more detailed touch with some of the outstanding questions of the day. Food conservation was also referred to by this speaker, who advocated the establishment of community kitchens with a view to promoting conservation.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon urged the anti-waste propaganda.

**Vote of Sympathy.**  
A resolution of sympathy to Lady McBride and her family was passed by standing vote, and the secretary instructed to write a letter to Lady McBride. The Men's Canadian Club was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for its hospitality in allowing the women's club to hear the several prominent speakers who have addressed the former body during the year. Among the club members who were accorded special votes of thanks were the retiring secretary, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, and the treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Brown.

## BISHOP OF COLUMBIA RETURNS FROM EAST

Attended Numerous Interesting Meetings During Two Months' Holiday

Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield has returned from a two months' visit to his old home, Fredericton, N. B., and other Eastern Canadian points. Although his Lordship greatly enjoyed the holiday and meeting his friends the time was turned to very practical account also. On his way East Bishop Schofield preached at Moosejaw and Regina. In Fredericton, St. John, and Hampton, N. B., he also preached, and more recently appeared in the pulpits of Holy Trinity, Toronto, and the Cathedral, Ottawa, being in the capital a week ago last Sunday. In Toronto he attended meetings of the Prayer Revision committee, and in Ottawa was present at the sessions of the House of Bishops, M. S. C. C.

Among the interesting non-secular gatherings which he attended was the sixteenth annual session of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, which met in Ottawa September 23, 24 and 25.

"It struck me as being a body which is grappling in a very thorough way with the outstanding problems with which we are faced in respect to social conditions," commented the Bishop to a Times reporter this morning. His Lordship was present only for one day's session, but was fortunate on that occasion to hear Howard Falk, secretary of the Social Welfare Association, Winnipeg, who gave a splendid paper on The Mothers' Allowances Act of Manitoba, a measure which is framed with the idea of straightening out one of the problems of the war in connection with the needs of families whose bread-winners have gone to the fighting zone.

The outstanding feature of the M. S. C. C. meeting, at which we considered the whole work of the church for the year, was the report of the General Secretary, Canon Gould, remarked Bishop Schofield. "The Canadian church is working out afresh the whole question of its relationship with the aboriginal tribes of the Dominion. In connection with the situation the General Secretary made a tour of the Eskimo and Indian peoples of the Northwest and the Arctic Circle. He got an intensely interesting report of the so-called 'blonde Eskimos' centering around Herby Bay. The interests of this work he traveled some 9,000 miles last summer by every conceivable means of conveyance. The reports are already in pamphlet form, and will be very interesting reading," concluded the speaker.

**Collection of Taxes.**—From June 1 until the present time \$98,000 is the amount that has found its way into the coffers of the Provincial Treasury from arrears of taxes and the poll tax from the three cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. The cost of collection has averaged a little less than two and one-third per cent.

**Visit Cabinet Ministers.**—Accompanied by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Howard G. Kelley, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors, this morning called upon Premier Brewster and other members of the Provincial Cabinet who are in the city. The visit was quite informal and purely of a social nature.

**British Columbia Casualties.**—Some idea of the wastage among British Columbia soldiers in the battle zone will be gathered when it is understood that for the two weeks August 31 to September 12 inclusive no less than 122 were killed, 669 wounded and three were reported as missing.

## DELEGATION MEETS LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Members of Vancouver Proportional Representation Society Hoped on Mr. Pineo

Acting on behalf of the Proportional Representation Society of Vancouver, Dr. T. P. Hall and Garfield King waited upon A. W. Pineo, of the Attorney-General's Department, to whom they were referred by Hon. J. W. de B. Harris, at the Parliament Buildings, this morning. The object of their visit was to discuss with Mr. Pineo the set of rules or modification thereof suggested for the approval of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to apply under the provisions of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act.

The Act provides for the adoption by any municipality of proportional representation, and by order-in-council may make rules for the counting of the vote, etc. At the present time the modus operandi is reliance upon the British laws and to a small extent those obtaining in the United States. Inability of either, however, to meet special needs in British Columbia is the reason the Vancouver Association has given so much consideration to the matter. Endorsement has already been given to their efforts by the Vancouver Rotary Club, the Central Ratepayers' Association and other public bodies in the Terminal City. While no organized effort in Victoria has been made, it is hoped before the delegation leaves the city it will be possible to make arrangements for support here.

The Vancouver Society has already submitted its draft rules to the Nanaimo body, to experts in England, and the United States. While there will be certain possible amendments necessary, in the main the suggestions submitted to Mr. Pineo this morning will in due course go to the Attorney-General and subsequently to the Lieutenant-Governor for his action as provided by the Act.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Davies, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on October 1, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The services were in charge of the Christian Song, and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," the "Sands of Time," and "High in the Father's House." The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. W. Barker, J. Gwynn, C. Keisey and A. Kent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harknett took place at Cobble Hill on Wednesday, the cortege leaving the family residence, Hillbank, at 1.30 p. m. Interment being made at St. John's Church, Cobble Hill. Rev. Mr. Keeling, rector of St. Andrew's, Cowichan Station, officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. H. Forrest, Gordon, Lewis, Owens, Shaddick and Averill.

The death occurred last night at his residence, Jasmine Street, Garden City, of Walter Everett. The deceased, a carpenter by trade, who was 48 years of age, was a native of Norfolk, England, and came to Victoria six years ago, for a time being employed at Yarrow's. He leaves a widow. The funeral is to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night of James Preston Palmer. The deceased, who was 58 years of age, was born in England. He was a carpenter by occupation, and had lived in the city for eight years. He had been ill only for a very short time. Besides the widow there survive three sisters and two brothers. The remains are at the B. C. Parlors, and due notice of the funeral arrangements will be given.

**Government's Janitor.**—The appointment of Arthur Brakes to be chief janitor and messenger at the Provincial Parliament Buildings has been recommended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Provincial Executive.

## ACCUSTOMED TO FIGS.

We have heard what a misplaced comma is capable of doing, but the "shorthand" now practised by some of the London journals in their advertising columns is capable of another greater mischief still. The other day a Swansea firm, desiring to widen the margin of their appeal, sought to obtain help for a depleted staff by advertising for another clerk. The advertisement was sent up reading: "Wanted, female clerk, accustomed to figs." Among the replies came the following: "I am a young lady, and your advert, wanting a young lady for figs, I beg to apply for the situation. I think I would suit you as my father is a fig packer; the salary I should require would be 8s. 6d. per week and a few stray figs occasionally. Trusting to learn from you at once, I am, yours truly, F. Fig.—Titt-Bits."

Aemilius Jarvis, who has just been honored by the Navy League for his service in connection with naval matters during the war, is one of Toronto's best known financial men. He is also in the limelight at the present time through the publication of the annual report of the Canadian Locomotive Company of Kingston, of which he is president. Other interests are said to be back of a movement to oust him from control, although it is everywhere admitted that he has done most effective work as president of the company. Although head of the brokerage firm bearing his name he is probably best known through his yachting connection, having been for years the active head of yachting in Toronto and the skipper of many Canadian boats which took part in international races. Jarvis was born in Toronto in 1860, educated at Upper Canada College and after a few years in the banking business established the brokerage firm which bears his name—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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### MINING PROSPECTS ON BARCLAY SOUND

J. F. Bledsoe Gives Good Report on Progress in Mining and Lumbering Operations

Mining activity has continued active throughout the summer in the Barclay Sound district, according to J. F. Bledsoe, M. E., who is in the city.

"With Government assistance," he said to The Times last evening, "a trail is being built into the Smith Brothers property on Copper Island, where very favorable prospects have been disclosed. The work that has been done shows the earmarks of a good body of ore, with prospects of developing a considerable tonnage."

Copper Properties.  
"At the headquarters camp, about 14 miles down the canal from Alberni, two groups are operating, promising the opening of some attractive copper properties. Here also the Government is giving some assistance in the way of a trail to tidewater. "The Monitor mine has been pursuing work steadily throughout the summer, and the report is that the bond is about to be taken up. The taking up of the bond will be followed up in the near future by development work on a large scale. There is every prospect that this old-time shipper will resume on more favorable terms than ever before and will be welcomed into the ranks of the Vancouver Island mines."

Low Grade Ore.  
"The Hayes property, across from the Headquarters Camp, has been acquired by American capital. Engineers who have examined the property find a considerable body of ore, of good shipping quality at present prices. The lower grade ore which did not pay to ship when prices were low, can now be worked to advantage, and there is also the anticipation that a certain percentage of higher grade ores may be found as operations continue."

"The district round the Nitinat river has received a considerable amount of attention from prospectors and they have been making statements about the country which may be reached from the C. N. R. right-of-way from Cowichan Lake to the canal. The Government policy of appointing district mining engineers to investigate applications for assistance for mining transportation, in conjunction with the public works department, has proved very beneficial in the district. Assistance has been rendered to a number of proposals, and some of these properties which have received encouragement may turn out to be good mines, having the earmarks of future enterprises, particularly if the prospectors make some more titles of ore to indicate what there may be in sight."

Nitinat Lake.  
"Industrially we have had a busy season, in many ways the best since the beginning of the war," Mr. Bledsoe alluded in support of this remark to the new mill at Bainbridge, and the mill at Port Alberni on the waterfront as signs of increasing activity in lumbering, and to logging and shingle operations down the canal to Barclay Creek. Regarding the developments projected for Nitinat Lake, he stated that the improvement at the bar entering the inlet now gives eleven feet of water at low tide. As there is considerable variation in the tide, ships entering from the Pacific at high tide would have plenty of water to pass into the lake without danger."

Nelson Patriotic Fund.—Nelson Patriotic Fund, when the fiscal year ends October 31, is likely to be about \$5,000 short of the amount that the district was asked by provincial headquarters to raise. Twenty-five thousand dollars was asked for and probably \$20,000 will be the total for the twelve months. To date about \$17,500 has been collected and during the coming five weeks the committee hopes to increase this total to \$20,000. Those who are in arrears are being asked to make payments as early as possible. A campaign to secure pledges for the 1918 fund will be commenced within the next few weeks.

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